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GARAGE FIRE IN SOUTH HAVEN

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SOUTH HAVEN

Rough waters claim Lansing man

Another rescued after being swept off pier; 2 women rescued off Lions Park Beach

By HP STAFF

SOUTH HAVEN — A man is presumed to have drowned off South Haven's North Beach Sunday evening and there were several other close calls Sunday as gusty winds and high waves pounded Lake Michigan beaches, prompting red flag warnings up and down the shoreline.

As of Monday evening emergency crews were still searching for the man believed to have drowned. According to the South Haven Area Emergency Services, a call came in around 9:20 p.m. for the report of an missing man reported in distress in the water off North Beach. A friend who was with the man reported him missing.

The area was experiencing dangerous rip currents at the time, SHAES reported in a news release. Red flags were flying at the beach, with waves reaching an estimated 5 to 6 feet. A Beach Hazards Statement had been posted by the National Weather Service.

According to South Haven police, the victim, 20, is from the Lansing area. Police did not name the man.

SHAES and South Haven police responders searched the water from the shoreline and a SHAES drone was used. Crews were unable to conduct a water search on Sunday because of the rough wave conditions, according to the release. A Coast Guard helicopter and the Van Buren Sheriff's Department Marine and Dive team also responded.

Crews returned Monday to scour the area searching for the man's body, though rough water and limited visibility underwater hampered their search efforts.

"There's six inches or less of visibility," said Scott Johanson, an Allegan County Sheriff's

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Photo provided / South Haven Area Emergency Services

Emergency responders search Sunday evening for a Lansing man who apparently drowned while swimming in rough water off North Beach.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Patti Kenworthy shows off a sample of her Chilean traditional enchiladas last week at her home in Lincoln Township. Kenworthy was named the culinary educator of the year by the American Culinary Federation's Battle Creek / Kalamazoo chapter.

Not a traditional teacher

Retired culinary educator awarded for her service, teaching style

Patti Kenworthy has been retired since June of last year, but she got one last parting gift from her culinary peers in 2020.

The Kalamazoo/Battle Creek Chapter of the American Culinary Federation's named Kenworthy the culinary educator of the year. The Lincoln Township resident was among six nominees chosen as finalists.

Chefs considered for this award have achieved two or more years teaching in a secondary or post-secondary culinary school, and carry one or more degrees in culinary arts, commercial baking, or food-service management.

Q&A
PATTI KENWORTHY

Kenworthy was 22 years old when she was hired at what was then called the Van Buren Skill Center, where she remained for another 41 years.

Herald-Palladium Staff Writer Tony Wittkowski sat down with Kenworthy to discuss her career and many influences in the culinary field.

How did you get into the culinary arts?

That's a story in itself. I was a terrible high school student. I got involved in Capozio's Pizza my junior year and loved it. I realized I would rather work than sit in a classroom listening. I graduated by the skin of my teeth.

My friend was going to Ferris for court reporting. This was back in the '70s. She came home with an application to fill out for college. She signed me up for my program because she knew I had to be working with food somehow. She brought home other papers and I was accepted to Ferris State.

My dad said I could go to college and he would pay for everything, but I couldn't get less than a B. They were a technical school, more hands on than academic. So, that's how I was accepted. I was on probation my first semester at Ferris, but I found out I wasn't dumb. My first quarter there I had a 4.0 GPA.

Was it the fact that you were using your hands and not in a traditional classroom setting?

Absolutely. Someone told me

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SJ finalizes erosion deal with 3 property owners

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The final piece of the puzzle to have continuous erosion protection along Lake Michigan between the St. Joseph water plant and Silver Beach was put into place Monday.

St. Joseph city commissioners approved an agreement with the last three property owners, with each of them agreeing to pay $38,940 to fund 33 feet of a rock barrier, or revetment, to stop erosion due to high water levels.

The city will pay $121,820, which includes revetment for 66 feet at the end of First Street and for an additional 33 feet to the south.

City staff has been working with the property owners for weeks. At issue was how much the property owners should pay since they aren't directly on the lake. Between them and the lake is a city street, Lake Lane, and a strip of city-owned property. A previous proposal called for the city to promise not to build bathrooms or any other structures on the city-owned property, which city staff opposed.

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VB County sheriff questions Whitmer mask order

Abbott: People should wear masks, but his office will not enforce governor's directive

By LOUISE WREGE
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If businesses require that face masks be worn in their facilities, wear them, and be courteous about it. That's the message Van Buren County Sheriff Dan Abbott posted on Facebook Sunday clarifying a Saturday news release his agency sent out that was reported around the state.

Abbott added that he supports the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control, which call for wearing a cloth face covering in public settings, socially distancing and frequent hand-washing to slow the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

ABBOTT

"We are not encouraging anyone to go against CDC guidelines. We completely support what the CDC recommends," he said. "We are asking people to be courteous and understanding of businesses that require masks in their facilities. If those businesses require a mask, please wear one."

However, Abbott said his office will not investigate complaints about people not wearing face masks. Instead, he said those complaints will be sent to the Michigan State Police, "but we will respond to address disorderly or non-compliant individuals that have been asked to leave a business and won't."

"I hope this clarifies that even though we are not enforcing the executive order of giving fines to people who are not wearing a mask in public, the Sheriff's Office fully supports CDC guidelines of wearing a mask and it is our hope that everyone will follow them so we can get past this pandemic," he

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On Monday, City attorney Laurie Schmidt said that the attorney for the property owners contacted her that morning with a new agreement removing that restriction.

The agreement calls for paying B&Z Company of Benton Harbor up to $238,640 for the work to be done. The project will start as soon as the required state and federal permits are received, which could take up to seven weeks.

Commissioner Jeffrey Richards said this solution is fair to everyone.

Outdoor band request

Commissioners tabled a request from Tom Jennings to allow Sandbar & Grille, 2701 Lakeshore Drive, to have outdoor bands using amplified sound at the restaurant until midnight on Friday and Saturday nights for the rest of the summer.

City ordinances only allow amplified sound to be used until 10 p.m.

Jennings said he has created an outdoor service area, which has been approved by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. He said the tables are far enough apart to meet social distancing requirements set by the state.

He said money raised would be donated to charities.

Commissioners commended him for wanting to give back to the community. And they did have some concerns about the amplified sound lasting until midnight. One commissioner suggested that they approve the amplified sound one night a week until 11 p.m.

But their major concern is regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We don't have a good handle on this virus and there's evidence that it's mutating," Commissioner Lynn Todman said.

Commissioner Laura Goos agreed.

"We're spiking right now, or having a slight uptick," she said. "I feel like this virus really has a stranglehold on us right now."

They said they will again look at the request at their next meeting.

Absentee ballots

Clerk Denise Westfall gave a report on the number of absentee ballots the city has sent out. Four years ago, she said her office sent out 699 absentee ballots. So far this year, she has sent out 1,620 absentee ballots.

To make sure that results aren't delayed during the August primary, she said the size of the counting board has been doubled and a second tabulator has been purchased.

Mayor Mike Garey called this a good thing.

"If you want to vote live, you can," he said. "But I think in today's environment, applying for an absentee ballot is a really good way to go."

Commissioner Peggy Getty said she is a huge fan of voting by absentee ballot, especially during a pandemic.

She said there are several check points to make sure the people sending in the absentee ballots are registered voters. In addition, she said people can track their absentee ballots to make sure they get where they are supposed to go, via the Michigan Voter Information Center website.

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LOTTERIES

Monday drawings

Michigan

Poker Lotto
QS-9C-8H-2S-4S
Midday Daily 3
9-8-9
Midday Daily 4
1-3-9-4
Daily 3
0-0-5
Daily 4
2-8-7-5
Fantasy 5
09-13-21-24-25
Keno
02-11-14-17-18-20-22-28-30-34-40-48-50-56-58-61-62-65-68-69-72-77
Mega Millions jackpot
$91 million
Powerball jackpot
$87 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana

Cash 5
01-06-10-16-17
Cash4Life
02-11-13-43-59, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
03-04-10-14-16-18-25-28-32-39-40-45-47-65-66-69-70-71-74-76, BE: 3
Daily Three-Midday
0-7-2, SB: 4
Daily Three-Evening
4-9-5, SB: 5
Daily Four-Midday
5-5-0-7, SB: 4
Daily Four-Evening
2-6-7-7, SB: 5
Quick Draw Evening
04-07-08-16-19-32-33-35-42-53-54-59-62-63-65-67-68-74-75-76, BE: 33

Illinois

LuckyDay Lotto Midday
17-29-30-31-45
Pick Three-Midday
8-1-6, Fireball: 7
Pick Three-Evening
4-2-2, Fireball: 6
Pick Four-Midday
8-6-9-4, Fireball: 1
Pick Four-Evening
4-1-3-7, Fireball: 1
Lucky Day Lotto
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Intense weekend search fails to locate woman's body

BATTLE CREEK (AP) — Searchers from around Michigan are pledging to return to the Battle Creek area to look for the body of a woman who disappeared in late June.

Two people have been charged in Amber Griffin's apparent death, including a man who was a boyfriend.

About 30 volunteers worked together Sunday, some from as far as Alpena, to try to find the 27-year-old's body in Calhoun County. Her disappearance was announced on June 24.

"Time is our enemy. The longer we wait, the harder it becomes," Paul Makoski, the day's search manager, told WWMT-TV.

He said all participants were nationally certified search volunteers. Cherie Parenteau was accompanied by her dog, Loki.

"There's a lot that goes into this. It's not just, 'Hey somebody's missing, can you go look for them.' ... The hardest part is not having answers for the family or sometimes not the answers they want," Parenteau said.

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A diver from South Haven Area Emergency Services emerges from Lake Michigan off North Beach while crews search for a missing swimmer.

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Department deputy and member of the department's marine patrol. "A lot of it is just by feeling along. There's a lot of nooks and crannies that need to be checked out. Divers run the risk of entrapment."

The apparent drowning Sunday was preceded by 15 minutes by a young man being swept off the North Pier into the Black River channel, SHAES reported. He was thrown a life ring by a good Samaritan from the South Pier and brought to safety before emergency personnel arrived. He did not require medical attention.

South Haven police described him as a man in his late teens or early 20s.

Lions Park Beach

In St. Joseph, police said Monday that a 32-year-old woman from Illinois is in critical condition at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph after she and her sister, 29, got into trouble in the water off of Lions Park Beach on Sunday afternoon.

Police were called at 4:39 p.m. According to a news release, the two women "got into deep water and struggled to get out. Several bystanders observed the incident and assisted."

They were both transported to the hospital, where the 29-year-old was treated and released.

No other details about the women were released.

The Berrien County Sheriff's Department and Medic 1 also responded to the scene.

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said.

The problem, Abbott said, is that some of Whitmer's executive orders are in "question."

"As many may know, there is still a pending lawsuit between the senators and state reps versus the governor regarding the validity and legality of these orders," he said in his Sunday statement, in which he called himself a "constitutional sheriff."

The executive order from Whitmer cites an uptick in COVID-19 cases over the past two weeks throughout the state as a reason for mandating that businesses refuse to give service to people not wearing face masks, unless they have a medical condition or are under the age of 5.

"Wearing a mask is an effective and low-cost way to protect ourselves and our families from a deadly disease," it states. "It should be – and is – the responsibility of every Michigander."

Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel has previously said that the governor's executive orders are valid and enforceable unless there is a court ruling saying otherwise, not the other way around.

Nessel's stance was backed up in May by a statement from the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

"This is a bi-partisan group of legal experts who have spoken out simply because it's the right thing to do," Nessel said at the time. "To those law enforcement agencies that have questioned their ability to enforce the Governor's Order in light of the current legal dispute, both the Department of Attorney General and the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan have independently confirmed that the Governor's orders are valid and enforceable until and unless a court says otherwise. I join the county prosecutors in hoping that the court brings clarity to these issues soon. In the meantime, I stand with them as we work with local communities to overcome the challenges and hardships presented by COVID-19."

On May 21, the Michigan Court of Claims issued a mixed decision on the court case the Michigan House of Representatives brought against Whitmer. The court ruled that Whitmer's executive order to extend the state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act was valid while ruling that her executive order calling for a state of disaster under the Emergency Management Act was not valid. Both rulings are being appealed.

In a separate case filed by the Associated Builders and Contractors of Michigan and DJ's Lawn Service Inc., the Court of Claims ruled that felony penalties imposed by an executive order to protect workers from COVID-19 were excessive.

Berrien County

Berrien County Undersheriff Chuck Heit said his department intends to educate and warn residents regarding the latest executive order, and that the Berrien County Sheriff's Office is following the lead of Prosecutor Michael Sepic.

"We are doing what we have been doing because it is an executive order," Heit said. "We are continuing to work with the prosecutor. Whether people like it or not, it's an executive order."

Heit said what gets tricky is the enforcement of the order, as there are several exemptions to the executive order, including an exemption for people who cannot medically tolerate masks.

"There's no jail time that comes with violating the executive order. It's simply a fine," he said. "We're not going to do a lot of enforcements, because if you cannot medically tolerate it, it doesn't require any proof."

Heit said residents are asked to speak with the business owner – instead of calling the police – if they see several people inside a store without a mask.

He said this comes down to an issue of compliance.

"First thing you do is deal with the business owner. But we will continue to keep our tip line open," Heit said. "Just because someone is in line and doesn't have a mask doesn't mean someone is going against the order. Now if a business has someone who is refusing to wear one and causes a commotion, that would require police presence."

The governor's office on Monday afternoon sent an alert to mobile devices across the state reminding residents that Michiganders "are REQUIRED by executive order to wear face coverings" in indoor public spaces, and in crowded outdoor spaces. The order took effect on Monday.

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EDUCATOR

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there was a media class that was fun to take. I took it as an elective because I thought it would be helpful for the restaurant industry for like producing menus. I was trying to think about how I could use that going forward. That kind of marketing stuff was my favorite.

The instructor was Dr. Carey. He took me under his wing and he was interested in me as a person. I told him my high school story and how horrible it was for me. He told me I was the person that was needed in teaching – someone who wouldn't let kids fall through the cracks.

I had to do a two-week visit to a school at the end of the year to shadow a teacher. There was this center in Lawrence, which back then was the Van Buren Skill Center. The day I walked in the instructor resigned. I was hired and was there for 41 years. Today it's the Van Buren Tech.

Did you think you would work there for so long?

No, I didn't think I would stay in education. I thought I would do 10 years because you're invested. I thought I could always do something different.

What was your favorite part when it came to teaching?

The students. Watching them grow. I would get some real characters back in the day. I would always say, "you're going to have a relationship with me that you never thought you would have with anyone." I really gravitated toward high school kids in all realms of my life.

Do you have any cooking idols or people you've tried to emulate in your career?

Lots of them. The ACF has been so helpful to me. I could list off names galore. I really wasn't culinary educated. I came up through the trenches. I learned by working in restaurants and hanging out with chefs, bringing in guest speakers to teach something I wasn't as familiar with.

My biggest mentors were Chef Carl Baker in South Haven and Chef Alex Dobrowalski. Those two changed my life as far as the culinary world. I still call them. I also have to mention Diana Stump. I would never have been able to conquer and engage the students in the diverse activities I did, if it hadn't been for her assistance for 30 years.

How meaningful was it to win this award?

My jaw's still open. It's very meaningful, especially coming from the ACF. They are the epitome of what hospitality and culinary is all about. To be nominated by my peers and former students who now teach is amazing. I didn't even know I got it because of COVID.

One of my former students texted me congrats on the award. I didn't know I was even nominated at that point. The event was supposed to happen in March, so I've been dumbstruck.

Do you ever have any of those days where you miss it?

I miss the students, I miss teaching. I don't miss the grades or setting alarm clocks. I'm really a night owl.

What was something unique about your teaching style?

I build relationships and invest a great deal of time developing skilled, productive citizens. I try any approach to make certain my students leave with impressive social, living and working skills. They might be the greatest cooks in the world, but they have to get their foot in the door first.

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SJ Township police to get one-time hazard pay

By JULIE SWIDWA
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ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph Township police officers will see a one-time boost on their next paycheck.

The township board on Monday approved a hazard payment of $1,000 for each police officer, at a total cost of $12,000.

The request came from Police Chief Randy Leng, who said the officers are risking their health and well-being responding to calls during the COVID-19 pandemic. Police have to go into areas where people are un-masked and their health status is unknown.

Trustee Melissa Hahn agreed, saying, "You guys risk your lives every day, in so many ways."

The township has applied for a grant from the Michigan Department of Treasury's First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program to recover the cost, but trustees agreed that the bonus will be paid regardless of grant approval.

The township also is applying for a grant from the state's Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program, which reimburses police and fire department wages for April and May. The township submitted about $210,500 for reimbursement.

The reimbursement programs are available through the state under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

In another police matter, Leng talked with trustees during their noon workshop meeting on Monday about the idea of having a police social worker on staff, but he suggested the board hold off on adding one at this time.

Police Social Workers (PSWs) are being talked about across the nation due to recent circumstances and talks about defunding police departments and having social workers and community groups handle most police calls.

Leng said the St. Joseph Township Police Department and other local police agencies have protocols in place for handling situations that require the use of a social worker.

He said officers respond to calls, assess the needs and make appropriate calls to the Department of Health and Human Services, the Berrien County Victims Services Unit and Children's Protective Services.

He said if someone is taken to the hospital with mental health problems, Spectrum Health, including Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph, has social workers on staff to help with the needs of those people. He said the department also forwards reports dealing with mental health to Riverwood. But due to privacy laws, police do not end up knowing the outcome.

Trustee Ed Meny said he is meeting with Riverwood officials next week and will bring that up with them to see how communication might improve between mental health professionals and police without violating privacy laws.

Meanwhile, Leng said, "In St. Joseph Township, we do not have the call volume of these types of cases to justify an on-staff social worker."

Although grants may be available for those positions, money might be better spent on other things, he said.

Trustee Hahn suggested St. Joseph Township look into applying jointly with surrounding municipalities for a social worker position that could be shared among police departments.

"Right now we have something that works. But there will be changes down the road and I'd like to be on top of it rather than reacting," she said.

Leng said St. Petersburg, Fla., will begin Oct. 1 sending non-certified, unarmed people into non-violent police calls.

"I've been to many 'non-violent' calls that are violent," he said. He said he would like to wait and see what unfolds in Florida and other areas across the country before recommending the addition of a PSW.

He said that as state-mandated requirements are handed down to police departments, "We are way ahead of the curve, and 75 percent of what will be required, we already do."

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RENOVATED KRASL GIFT SHOP

Don Campbell / HP staff

Jan Reimann, of St. Joseph, wears a mask as she checks out the renovated gift shop during a visit to the Krasl Art Center on Monday afternoon in St. Joseph. The new shop, made possible through a capital grant from the Michigan Council For The Arts And Cultural Affairs, features a variety of work from local and regional artists. The center is currently open to the public on Friday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and on Sunday and Mondays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Social distancing and masks are required for entry.

SOUTH HAVEN GARAGE FIRE

South Haven Area Emergency Services firefighters battled a fire early Sunday morning that destroyed a garage and damaged nearby residences in the 400 block of Fruit Street in South Haven. A South Haven Police Department officer discovered the fire while on patrol at 6:25 a.m., according to a news release from SHAES. The garage was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived. Responders were able to protect the nearby homes, but the siding of several homes was damaged by heat. The resident of the home where the fire broke out in the garage, was not at home at the time of the incident, according to relatives. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Photo provided / South Haven Area Emergency Services

Four Winds Casinos now offers sports betting

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

NEW BUFFALO — Four Winds Casinos introduced sports betting to its Michigan locations this week.

The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi and its Four Winds Casinos opened the Four Winds Sportsbook, which allows guests to place wagers on their favorite sports at casinos in Dowagiac, Hartford and New Buffalo.

Steve "Mongo" McMichael, a Super Bowl champion and ESPN personality who played for the Chicago Bears, appeared at Four Winds New Buffalo on Monday to place the ceremonial first bet.

"Following the legalization of sports betting in Michigan, our casino operations team completed an extensive evaluation of potential partners to create the Four Winds Sportsbook," said Matthew Wesaw, Tribal Council chairman and CEO of the Pokagon Gaming Authority. "We are very excited that we now offer sports betting as part of our growing list of amenities at our casino locations in Michigan."

Using their smartphones, guests can use their camera feature to scan a QR code to reach the Four Winds betting website.

After making their bets, guests will then be given a new QR code to bring to the Sportsbook counter at Four Winds New Buffalo or the Guest Services Counter at the locations in Dowagiac and Hartford.

The QR code will then be scanned and the bets will be placed.

"We feel the Four Winds Sportsbook will add an additional level of excitement sports enthusiasts have been looking for," said Frank Freedman, chief operating officer of Four Winds Casinos. "One of the reasons we partnered with Kambi is to simplify the wagering process through its Bring Your Own Device program, which will enable guests to use their smartphone to start the betting process."

Guests can also place bets on one of 18 kiosks at the New Buffalo casino or at one of six kiosks at the Dowagiac and Hartford casinos.

Four Winds Casinos announced its partnership with Kambi Group, a global betting supplier, on July 1.

Michigan legalized retail and mobile sports betting in December 2019 after early efforts began in 2015. The first Michigan sportsbooks began taking bets in March 2020.

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Royalton Township eyes security cameras following vandalism, theft

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
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ST. JOSEPH — Royalton Township is looking to add some security for its municipal buildings.

Manager Steve Tilly was given the green light at Monday's board meeting by trustees to begin looking for prices for a camera system.

The decision comes on the heels of two incidents within the township over the past two weeks.

Two weeks ago, a trailer that was left outside the maintenance building was stolen. Tilly said the township submitted a claim to the insurance company and the majority of the cost is expected to be covered.

"Apparently somebody needed an equipment trailer more than we did and they helped themselves to it," Tilly said.

It cost the township $3,800 to buy another trailer, which is used to transport mowers and other equipment.

Then last week windows at the cemetery's maintenance garage were broken. Tilly said workers found glass and bricks on the ground near the windows. Nothing was taken, but Tilly said there were glass shards at the bottom of the windows.

"Those windows are really high off the ground," he said. "Someone would need a ladder."

Supervisor Robert Basselman said there is no price point yet, but some of the early estimates peg the cost around $5,000.

Tilly said they are considering surveillance cameras for the township hall, the fire station, maintenance building and Bicentennial Park. The number of cameras designated to each building has yet to be decided.

"Everything would be downloaded to a hard drive that could be replayed," Tilly said. "You can zoom in after it's been downloaded to the hard drive to determine the make and model of any vehicles."

Tilly said he should have prices ready for the Aug. 10 board meeting.

Other agenda items

The township is looking to compare its plot prices for its cemetery, specifically for its columbarium.

Tilly said none of the 48 openings at its columbarium that was installed at the cemetery two years ago have been purchased.

"People are choosing to bury their urn instead of putting them in a columbarium," Tilly said. "We have to look at what the area is doing because it's almost like our plots are too cheap. Our land price must be a lot lower."

The township also accepted a donation of $1,072 to go toward Bicentennial Park.

According to correspondence to the township, a family that spent years holding its reunion at the park would no longer be doing so, as most of the family had moved from the area.

The family chose to donate what remained in its family reunion fund. The donation coincides with a renovation project at the park.

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IN BRIEF

COVID-19 cases continue increase locally

Berrien County reported 38 new COVID-19 cases over the weekend, no new deaths and 19 recoveries.

This puts the county at about 108 active cases, up from the 74 the county had on Friday. The county hasn't had over 100 active COVID-19 cases since late May.

Some of the additional cases came from Chalet of Niles – Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, according to the state's long-term care facility data.

Four more residents and seven more staff members tested positive for the virus since last Thursday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland is down to treating six COVID-19 patients, two less than on Friday.

Berrien County has about 3 percent of its COVID-19 tests coming back positive, while Van Buren County has about 2.3 percent and Cass County has about 4.7 percent.

Van Buren County gained six new COVID-19 cases over the weekend.

The county is now at 242 total cases, with eight deaths.

Cass County gained 10 new cases over the weekend, bringing its total to 175. The county still has six deaths.

Local LWV group offers election info

The League of Women Voters of Berrien and Cass Counties is urging voters to prepare for the upcoming Aug. 4 election by visiting www.VOTE411.org for election information.

VOTE411.org provides information on candidates and proposals, and helps voters find their polling places and check voting hours. Voters can also find their state or county district by searching their home address.

Every candidate on the Aug. 4 ballot has been invited to participate, to provide biographical information, and to write a response to the following question: "If elected, what will be your top two priorities and how would you address them?"

The league is further reminding voters that people can vote absentee for no reason in Michigan.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE

St. Joseph zip codes turn up silver for residents

Sealed Vault Bags full of state silver bars are actually being handed over to the first Michigan residents who find their zip code listed in today's publication and call before the 48 hour order deadline ends to claim the bags full of pure silver

NATIONWIDE – Operators at the National Silver Hotline are struggling to keep up with all the calls.

That's because Silver Vault Bags loaded with pure .999 State Silver Bars are now being handed over to everyone who beats the 2-day order deadline.

"That's why Michigan residents will be hoarding all the silver bars they can get their hands on for the next 2 days. This comes as no surprise after the standard State Minimum set by the Federated Mint dropped to the lowest ever for everyone who gets the Silver Vault Bags making them a real steal," said Mary Ellen Withrow, the emeritus 40th Treasurer of the United States of America.

"As executive advisor to the private Federated Mint, I get paid to deliver breaking news. And here's the best part. This is great news for Michigan residents because it's the lowest ever State Minimum set by the Federated Mint," said Withrow.

The only thing residents need to do is find their zip code on the Distribution List printed in today's publication. If their zip code is on the list, they just need to call the National Silver Hotline before the 2-day order deadline ends.

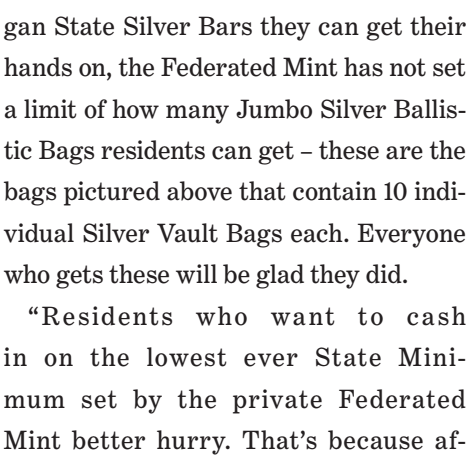
And here's the good news. Residents who do are getting the lowest ever State Minimum set by the Federated Mint of just $290 for each Michigan Silver Vault Bag which is just $29 per bar as long as they call the National Silver Hotline at; 1-800-280-2754 EXT. FMM3788 before the deadline ends.

Phone lines open at precisely 8:30 A.M. this morning and are expected to be flooded by Michigan residents looking to cash in on the lowest ever State Minimum set by the Federated Mint to date. That's why St. Joseph area residents who find their zip code on the distribution list today are being urged to call.

Since this special advertising announcement can't stop anyone from buying up all the new 2020 Edition Michigan State Silver Bars they can get their hands on, the Federated Mint has not set a limit of how many Jumbo Silver Ballistic Bags residents can get – these are the bags pictured above that contain 10 individual Silver Vault Bags each. Everyone who gets these will be glad they did.

"Residents who want to cash in on the lowest ever State Minimum set by the private Federated Mint better hurry. That's because after the deadline ends, the State Minimum for these pristine half ounce Michigan State Silver Bars set by the Federated Mint will go up to $50 per bar no matter how many bars people get," Withrow said.

"We're bracing for all the calls and we're doing the best we can, but with just hours left before the deadline ends, residents who find their zip code listed in today's publication need to call the National Silver Hotline," Withrow said. ■



■ **SILVER HITS ROCK BOTTOM:** It's good news for state residents who get the Silver Vault Bags each loaded with 10 solid .999 pure Silver State Bars. That's because residents are getting the lowest ever State Minimum set by the private Federated Mint as long as they call before the deadline ends.

■ **MICHIGAN RESIDENTS CASH IN:** Calls are pouring in from state residents who are trying to get their hands on the Jumbo Silver Ballistic Bags pictured above before the deadline ends. That's because residents who find their zip code printed in today's publication are cashing in on the lowest ever State Minimum price set for the next 2 days by the Federated Mint.

▸ **Who gets the Silver Vault Bags:** Listed below are the U.S. zip codes that get the Silver Vault Bags. If you live in one of these areas call: **1-800-280-2754 EXT. FMM3788**

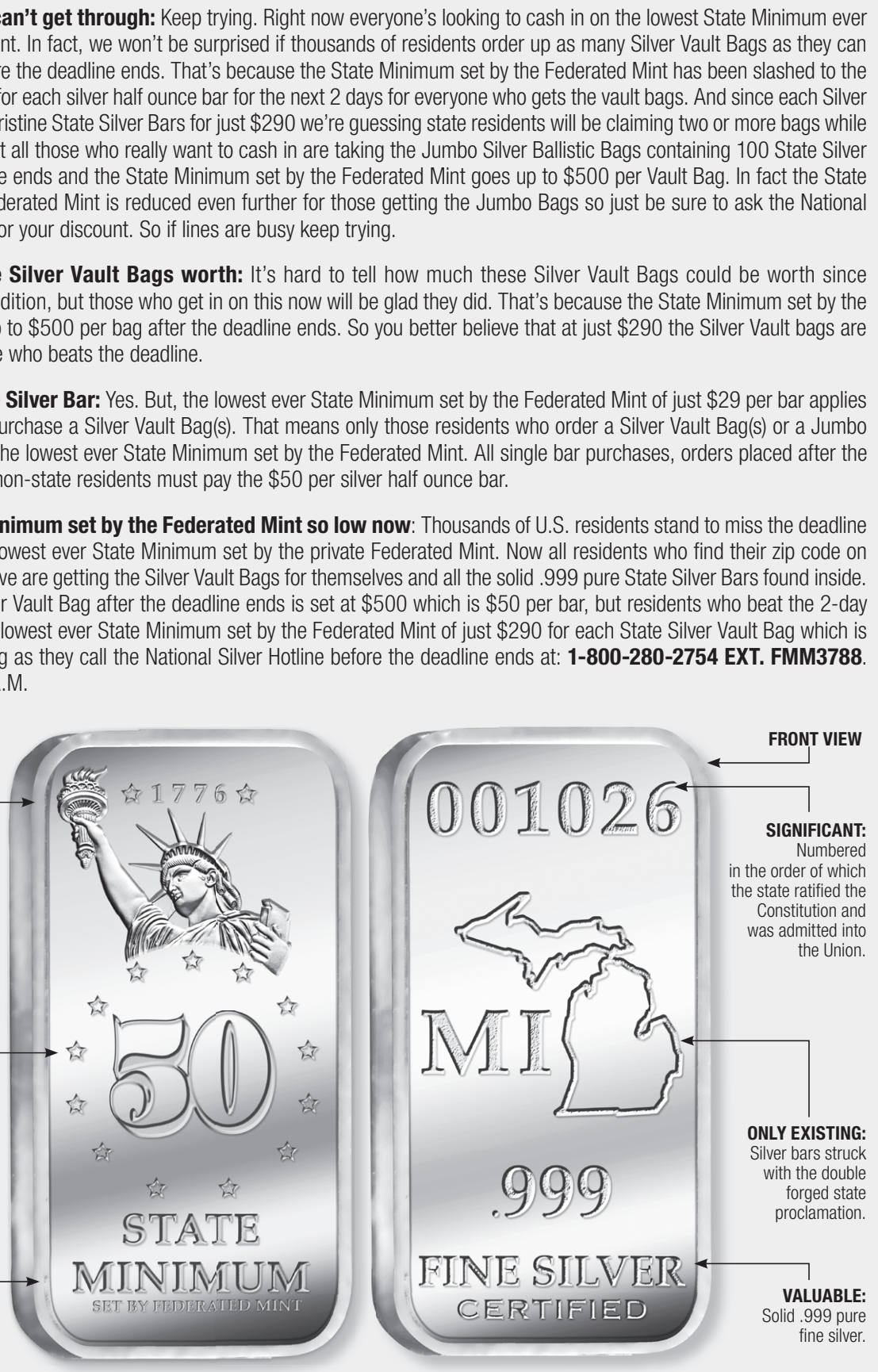
49013	49056	49085	49104	49120
49022	49057	49090	49106	49125
49038	49064	49098	49107	49126
49043	49065	49101	49111	49127
49045	49079	49102	49113	49128
49047	49084	49103	49117	49129

▸ **I keep calling and can't get through:** Keep trying. Right now everyone's looking to cash in on the lowest State Minimum ever set by the Federated Mint. In fact, we won't be surprised if thousands of residents order up as many Silver Vault Bags as they can get their hands on before the deadline ends. That's because the State Minimum set by the Federated Mint has been slashed to the lowest ever at just $29 for each silver half ounce bar for the next 2 days for everyone who gets the vault bags. And since each Silver Vault Bag contains 10 pristine State Silver Bars for just $290 we're guessing state residents will be claiming two or more bags while they're up for grabs. But all those who really want to cash in are taking the Jumbo Silver Ballistic Bags containing 100 State Silver Bars before the deadline ends and the State Minimum set by the Federated Mint goes up to $500 per Vault Bag. In fact the State Minimum set by the Federated Mint is reduced even further for those getting the Jumbo Bags so just be sure to ask the National Silver Hotline operator for your discount. So if lines are busy keep trying.

▸ **How much are the Silver Vault Bags worth:** It's hard to tell how much these Silver Vault Bags could be worth since they are in pristine condition, but those who get in on this now will be glad they did. That's because the State Minimum set by the Federated Mint goes up to $500 per bag after the deadline ends. So you better believe that at just $290 the Silver Vault bags are a real steal for everyone who beats the deadline.

▸ **Can I buy one State Silver Bar:** Yes. But, the lowest ever State Minimum set by the Federated Mint of just $29 per bar applies only to residents who purchase a Silver Vault Bag(s). That means only those residents who order a Silver Vault Bag(s) or a Jumbo Silver Ballistic Bag get the lowest ever State Minimum set by the Federated Mint. All single bar purchases, orders placed after the 2-day deadline and all non-state residents must pay the $50 per silver half ounce bar.

▸ **Why is the State Minimum set by the Federated Mint so low now**: Thousands of U.S. residents stand to miss the deadline to get the silver at the lowest ever State Minimum set by the private Federated Mint. Now all residents who find their zip code on the Distribution List above are getting the Silver Vault Bags for themselves and all the solid .999 pure State Silver Bars found inside. The price for each Silver Vault Bag after the deadline ends is set at $500 which is $50 per bar, but residents who beat the 2-day deadline only cover the lowest ever State Minimum set by the Federated Mint of just $290 for each State Silver Vault Bag which is just $29 per bar as long as they call the National Silver Hotline before the deadline ends at: **1-800-280-2754 EXT. FMM3788**. Hotlines open at 8:30 A.M.


BACK VIEW
INDEPENDENCE: 1776 signifies the year America declared independence proclaiming inalienable rights including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
HISTORIC 13 STARS: Each star represents one of the original 13 Colonies arranged in a circle to symbolize the perpetuity of the union as depicted in the "Betsy Ross" flag.
LOWEST EVER: State Minimum set by the Federated Mint drops to the lowest ever for State Residents.
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STATE
MINIMUM
SET BY FEDERATED MINT
FRONT VIEW
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SIGNIFICANT: Numbered in the order of which the state ratified the Constitution and was admitted into the Union.
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ONLY EXISTING: Silver bars struck with the double forged state proclamation.
.999
FINE SILVER
CERTIFIED
VALUABLE: Solid .999 pure fine silver.

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OBITUARIES

John Paul Lechenet

June 3, 1970 – July 9, 2020

With deepest sorrow, we announce our beloved son, father, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend, John Paul Lechenet, 50, of South Bend, Ind., passed away Thursday, July 9, 2020, peacefully in his home after a long battle of illness.

He was born June 3, 1970, to Ronnie Eugene Lechenet and Carol Lynn (Frost) Ward in Benton Harbor. John was an avid Notre Dame fan and loved going to their games. John was also a huge Motley Crue fan. He loved to cook and make homemade pizza. John was a loving person and cared deeply for both family and friends.

John will be missed every day by his mother, Carol (Gary) Ward; father, Ron (Ailene) Lechenet; children, Jessica and Cody; sisters, Angela, Rhonda and Tracy; brothers, Brian (Melissa) and Brad (Sarah); and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Private family services will be held. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven, 637-0333.

Francis M. 'Frank' Flood

Aug. 3, 1947 – July 9, 2020

Francis M. "Frank" Flood, 72, of Maryville, Ill., was born Sunday, Aug. 3, 1947, in St. Joseph, and passed away on Thursday, July 9, 2020, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Frank served in the United States Army during the Vietnam conflict.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Herbert and Avis L. (nee Waldo) Flood; and his brother, Ronald C. Flood.

Surviving are his sister, Carol (Mike) Kamp of Collinsville, Ill.; a brother, Robert D. Flood; nieces and nephews, Sarah (Roy) Kamp Jarman of Troy, Ill., Nathan Kamp of Denver and Carrie (Patrick) Kamp Noonan of St. Louis; and many friends.

Memorials may be made to Field of Honor and Service Project, 410 Wickliffe St., Troy, IL 62294. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.Richesonfh.com.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

See more obituaries on Page A9

Thomas 'Tommy' W. Adams II

June 6, 2000 – July 5, 2020

Thomas "Tommy" W. Adams II, 20, of Benton Harbor passed away unexpectedly on Monday, July 5, 2020.

A celebration of life service will be held at noon on Thursday, July 16, at the Berrien County Fair Grounds, Mall Stage, entering through Gate 2. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service from 11 a.m.-noon. Out of respect to the family and social distancing, it will be required that everyone wear a mask and keep appropriate distance during the celebration. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of Jennifer Bledsoe. Those wishing to send a condolence online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Thomas was born on June 6, 2000, in St. Joseph. He graduated from Berrien Springs High School in 2018. Tommy was a selfless, supportive and generous person. His smile would light up any room when he walked in. Tommy always kept everyone laughing and enjoyed being goofy with his family and friends. It was these qualities that led to him being the Homecoming King his senior year.

Thomas also excelled playing both basketball and football for Berrien Springs and was named to the All-Conference Team in football. Most of all, he cherished time spent with his family and was an amazing father to his daughter, Teagan.

Thomas is survived by his mother, Jennifer (Donald) Bledsoe; father, Eric Stenske Sr.; girlfriend, Janiya Wilson; daughters, Teagan Adams and Tommy Adams, due in November; grandmothers, Janice Angelo and Pearl Anderson; grandfather, Lenon Anderson; siblings: Eric Stenske Jr., King Stenske, Katarina Easley, Angel Bledsoe, Malik Anderson, Deion Sanders, Taylor Thomas, Kiyon Anderson, Kinyon Anderson, Kamarion Anderson, Kinya Anderson Jr., Aireon Anderson, Kentavius Sommers, Kiara Anderson, Armani Anderson, Ty McNair and Lanaisha Marshall; uncles, Kenon Anderson, Thomas C. Adams and Kimani Anderson; niece, Navi Snerling; and biological father, Kinya Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Thomas Wayne Adams.

Catherine Ann Stankus

May 4, 1949 – June 27, 2020

Catherine Ann (Michaud) Stankus, 71, of Berrien Springs, formerly of Coloma passed away June 27, 2020, at Loving Care Nursing Home in Berrien Springs.

A celebration of life is planned for 2 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at the Salvation Army Church, 233 Michigan St., Benton Harbor, with refreshments following at the church. Burial will take place at a later date in Lake Linden, Mich., with her parents. Those who wish to leave an online condolence may do so at www.purelycremations.org. Memorials may be made in Catherine's name to Salvation Army or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Catherine was born May 4, 1949, in Hancock, Mich., to Oliver Jeffery and Louis Veronica (Hosang) Michaud. She worked as a social worker at Berrien General Hospital, a nurses aide at Juniper Home in Watervliet and taught preschool at Tri-County Head Start. She also worked with the 4-H Club where her daughter, Sarah, was a member, helping her show horses, dogs and rabbits. In her spare time, Catherine loved to watch NASCAR on television and go camping and shopping with friends.

Catherine is survived by her daughter, Sarah Stankus of Ocseola, Ind.; and best friend, Sandra (Henley) Lambrecht of Coloma.

She was preceded by her parents.

Catherine will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Woman wants baby to read well

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: Our family and extended family are all highly educated individuals with advanced degrees. My son's wife didn't go to college, and while she is genuinely nice, she butchers the English language.

My granddaughter will be learning to talk soon, and I wonder what's the best way to approach the situation. I don't want to offend my daughter-in-law, but I also don't want my granddaughter learning improper grammar. What are your suggestions on how to handle this problem? – Unsure On The West Coast

DEAR UNSURE: Because your family and extended family are well-educated and hold advanced degrees, the more time your grandchild spends with all of you, the better her chances of learning proper grammar. Do not talk "baby talk" with her. Read to her and give her books as gifts. If her mother reads them to her daughter, they both may have a better chance of learning good grammar. Being around her well-educated father will also help, and once she's in school, it will be reinforced.

The only thing you should NOT do is say anything that will make your son's wife self-conscious about her upbringing because if you do, you may be seeing a lot less of that little family.

Should I marry a man who lacks problem-solving skills?

Carolyn Hax

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: My boyfriend is the sweetest man but completely lacks problem-solving or critical-thinking skill, and I'm worried about the future if I stay with him long-term.

Just the most recent examples: I was trimming some vines and when he offered to help, I asked him to get the ladder from the backyard. He came back without it and said the gate was stuck. When I asked why he didn't just go through the house to get it, he literally hadn't thought of that. If our list says "gala apples" and the store is out of them, he'll come home without apples before he'll think to buy another kind of apple, let alone another kind of fruit. Even though the fruit is for him and he likes all kinds and has a piece every morning.

The day he locked his keys in his car, I was at a friend's house 10 minutes away but it never occurred to him to call me or AAA. He just waited for me to come home – three hours later. And even though he's taken public transportation in our city all of his life, if there's a problem with one bus line, he cannot look at a transit map and figure out an alternate route.

We have been discussing marriage, and I wonder what kind of father and life partner he'll make, but I've also never been with a kinder, more loving, generous man. What should I do? – Anonymous

ANONYMOUS: You already know "what kind of ... partner he'll make." He will be loving, and he won't just walk right by you hard at work without offering help, which a depressing number of people do. But he will have limits that create other work for you.

Is that a problem for you? Will it become one over time, just from fatigue at problem-solving for two? Will adding a child be too much?

This is stuff you need to think about, without flinching.

The most important thing you can do: *Know yourself.* For anyone, choosing a partner involves both prioritizing X trait or quality, and understanding what it means to do without Y. That's ultimately about you. For some people, marrying kindness and generosity at pronounced pragmatic cost would be an easy "yes," and for others it would be a painful but necessary "no."

READERS' THOUGHTS: "I hope the guy gets evaluated. He sounds like someone really struggling with executive-function issues. My heart goes out to both of them. It sucks equally to be the person doing the executive functioning for two adults, and to be the one constantly disappointing that person."

■ "Oh, I am you in 10 years! My husband is extremely literal, too, operates on his own wavelength, and also is immensely kind and considerate. Things that are obvious to the average person just aren't to him. And yes it drives me bonkers and YES I'm very glad I married him. He is not so out-to-lunch that he isn't safe to care for our kids by himself – I think that's where to draw the line."

■ "Your second-guessing ("why didn't you go through the house?") doesn't make him feel good about himself. He may come to resent that, even though you're picking up after him to make sure things get done."

Email Carolyn at tellme@washpost.com, follow her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/carolyn.hax or chat with her online at noon each Friday at www.washingtonpost.com.

Monday's puzzles are on Page A10.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 D.C. agents
5 Mongrel
8 Pair
11 Means of shipping
12 Muslim honorific
13 WWW addresses
15 German highway
17 "I did it!" (hyph.)
18 Groaner, maybe
19 Fads and crazes
21 Dromedary
24 RV haven
25 Almost-grads
26 Twice XXVI
27 Smiled broadly
30 Still
32 Hosp. scan
33 Shipshape
37 Shade trees
38 Marker
39 Opera highlight
40 Assert
43 Circle portion
44 Brownie
47 Web suffix
48 Lariat
50 Lampoon
52 Many oz.
53 Estrada or Satie
54 Formula
59 Perpetually
60 Recede
61 Dubuque's state
62 Red — — beet
63 NNW opposite
64 Ladder part

DOWN
1 Friar's title
2 Water, on the Seine
3 Morse signal
4 Ski trail
5 "Misery" co-star
6 "Oh, gross!"
7 Paying the kidnapper
8 Customs charge
9 Europe-Asia divider
10 Less modern
14 Get fresh
16 Future tulip or onion
20 — kwon do
21 Muse of history
22 Verdi's princess
23 Vitamin D source
24 — Abdul-Jabbar
28 Workers
29 Double helix
31 That, to Jaime
34 Periods
35 Puts on the radio
36 Tex-Mex snack
41 Arith. term
42 Island near Corsica
44 Dueler's weapon
45 Cocoon dweller
46 Sautes
49 Up and about
51 Green pod
52 Grease job
55 Montana and Flutie
56 Unlucky gambler's note
57 Buy
58 Pester continuously

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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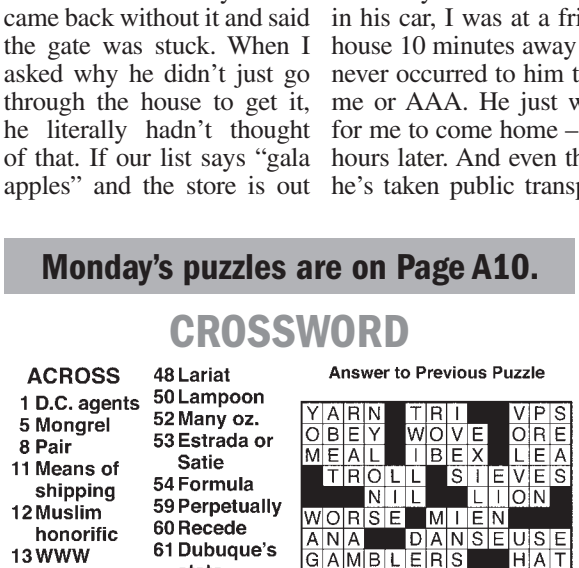

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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LIOGO

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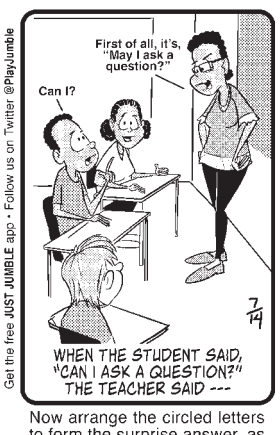

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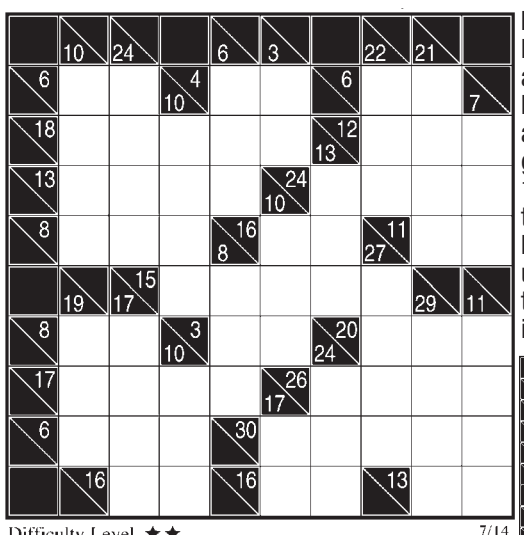
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

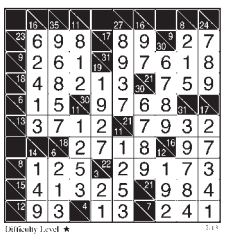
Yesterday's Jumbles: LIVID FRONT IMPOSE WITHIN
Answer: She had everything she needed to apply a coat of lacquer to the table and would — FINISH IT

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 7/14

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★ 7/14

BRIDGE

Fyodor Dostoevsky wrote, "Man is fond of counting his troubles, but he does not count his joys."

As I have mentioned at least once or twice in this column(!), a bridge player who counts, especially one who keeps track of the high-card points, will end most deals joyfully and have a happy partner.

How is that relevant in today's deal? South is in four spades. West leads the diamond ace: four, queen, six. (East is showing the queen-jack or a singleton queen.) West continues with the diamond five: seven, nine, three. East tries to cash the diamond jack. After ruffing, how should South continue?

In the auction, North's two-club response was the Drury convention (recommended). He was showing three or more spades and a maximum pass.

Declarer can afford one major-suit loser, but not two. Logically, he crosses to the club queen, then runs the spade eight. It loses to West's king. After taking West's club-jack exit with dummy's king, how should South handle the hearts?

In isolation, cashing the king, then playing low to dummy's jack is mathematically much better than anything else. But here that cannot be right – why?

West has already shown up with 11 points: the spade king, the diamond ace-king and the club jack. If he had the heart queen as well, he would have opened the bidding as dealer. The only chance is to find East with a singleton or doubleton queen.

Today, as you knew it would be, justice is seen to be done.

North 07-14-20
♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ A J 4 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K Q

West
♠ K 3
♥ 10 8 6 5
♦ A K 8 5 2
♣ J 4

East
♠ 7 6
♥ Q 9
♦ Q J 9
♣ 10 9 7 6 3 2

South
♠ A Q J 9 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ 6 3
♣ A 8 5

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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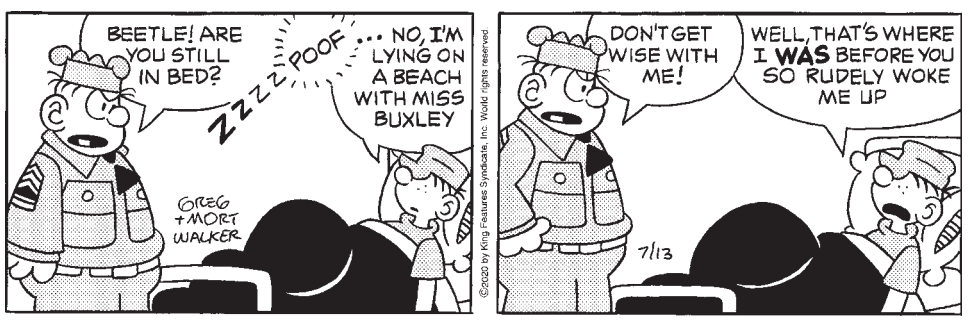
BEETLE BAILEY


BEETLE! ARE YOU STILL IN BED?
ZZZZ
POOF
... NO, I'M LYING ON A BEACH WITH MISS BUXLEY
GREG + MORT WALKER
DON'T GET WISE WITH ME!
WELL, THAT'S WHERE I WAS BEFORE YOU SO RUDELY WOKE ME UP
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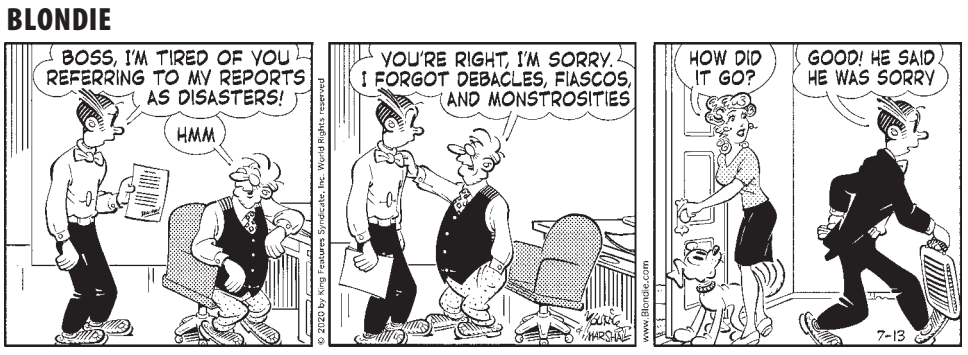
BOSS, I'M TIRED OF YOU REFERRING TO MY REPORTS AS DISASTERS!
HMM
YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M SORRY. I FORGOT DEBACLES, FIASCOS, AND MONSTROSITIES
HOW DID IT GO?
GOOD! HE SAID HE WAS SORRY
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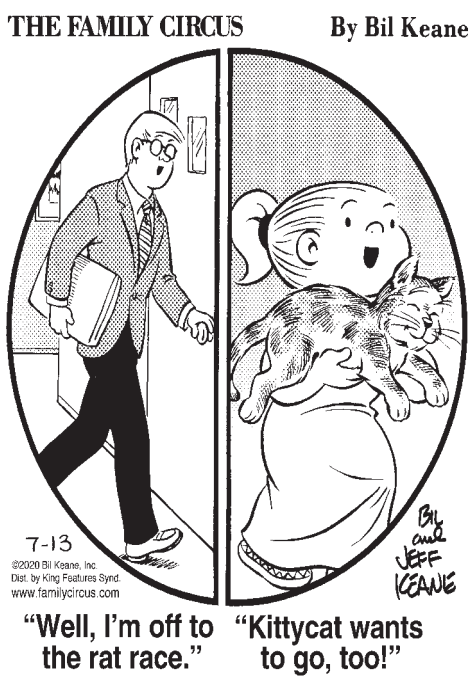
FAMILY CIRCUS



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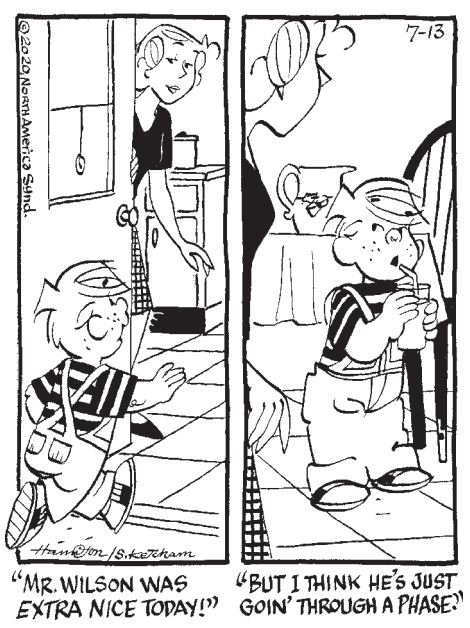

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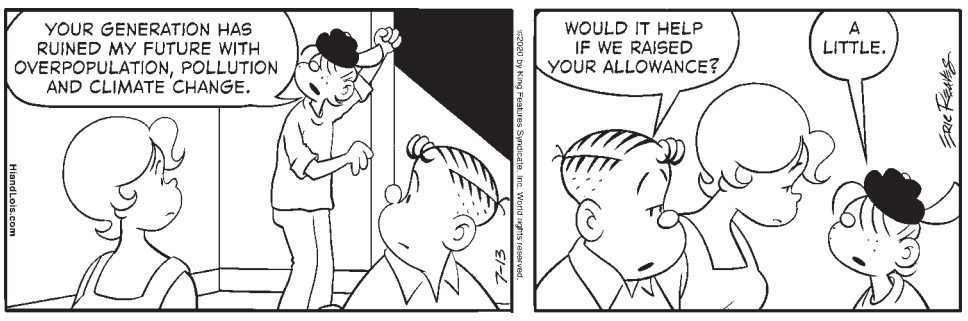
YOUR GENERATION HAS RUINED MY FUTURE WITH OVERPOPULATION, POLLUTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE.
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WOULD IT HELP IF WE RAISED YOUR ALLOWANCE?
A LITTLE.
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HAMMIE, CAN YOU COME HERE FOR A MINUTE?
SURE.
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HOW ARE YOU AND ZOE GETTING ALONG TODAY?
A LITTLE BETTER.

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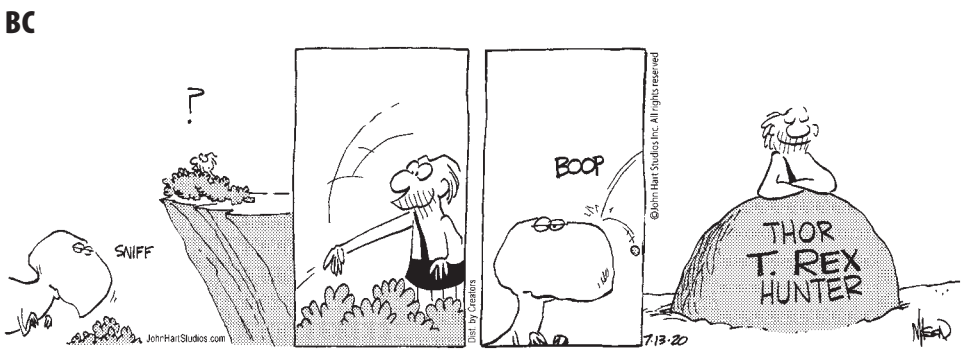

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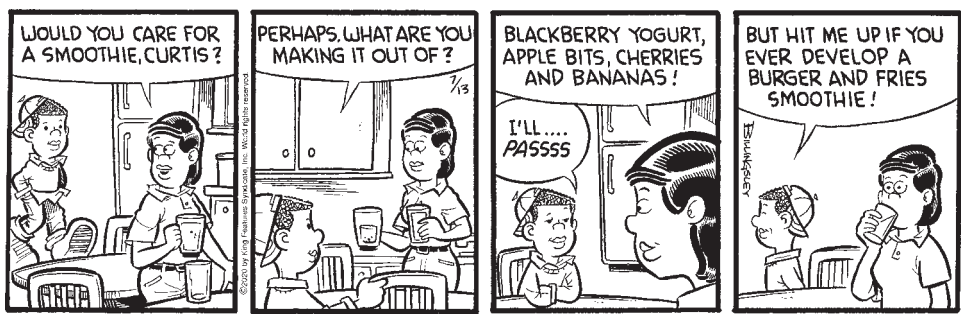
WOULD YOU CARE FOR A SMOOTHIE, CURTIS?
PERHAPS. WHAT ARE YOU MAKING IT OUT OF?
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BLACKBERRY YOGURT, APPLE BITS, CHERRIES AND BANANAS!
I'LL.... PASSSS
BUT HIT ME UP IF YOU EVER DEVELOP A BURGER AND FRIES SMOOTHIE!
BHUNSLEY

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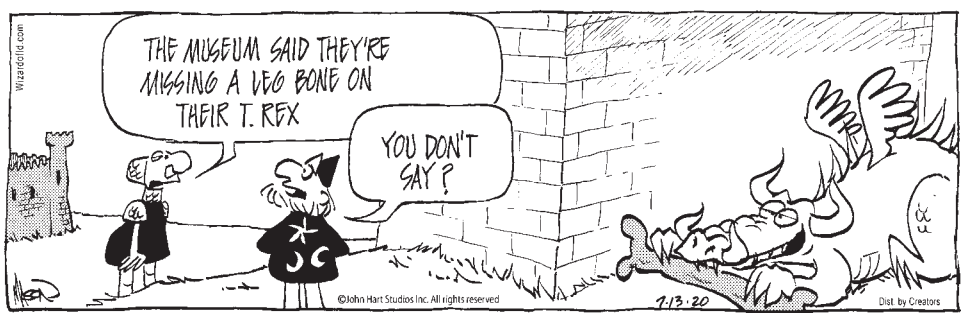
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THE MUSEUM SAID THEY'RE MISSING A LEG BONE ON THEIR T. REX
YOU DON'T SAY?
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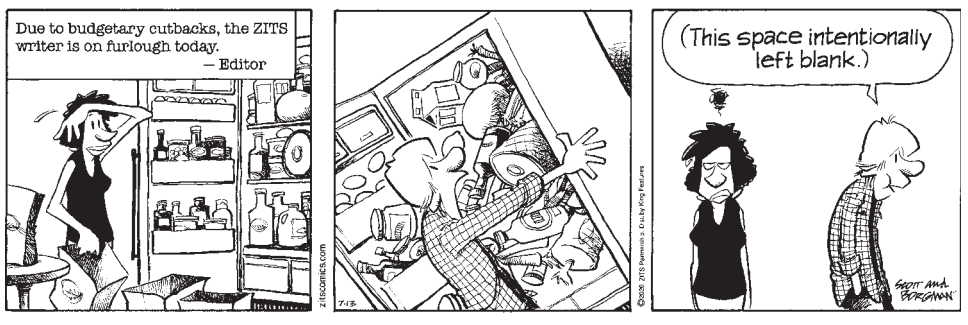
Due to budgetary cutbacks, the ZITS writer is on furlough today.
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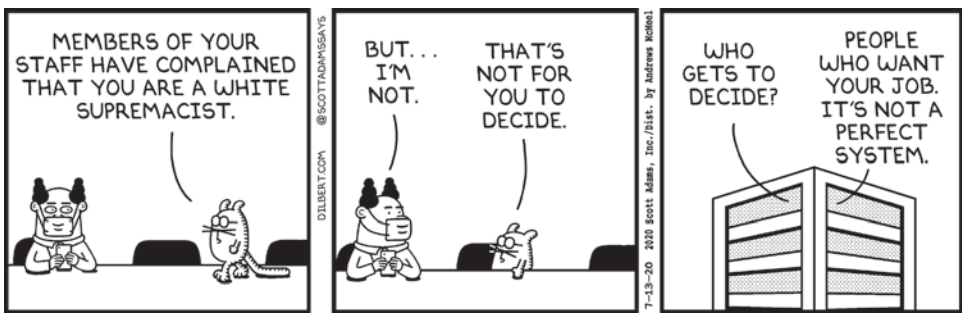
MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF HAVE COMPLAINED THAT YOU ARE A WHITE SUPREMACIST.
BUT... I'M NOT.
THAT'S NOT FOR YOU TO DECIDE.
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WHO GETS TO DECIDE?
PEOPLE WHO WANT YOUR JOB. IT'S NOT A PERFECT SYSTEM.
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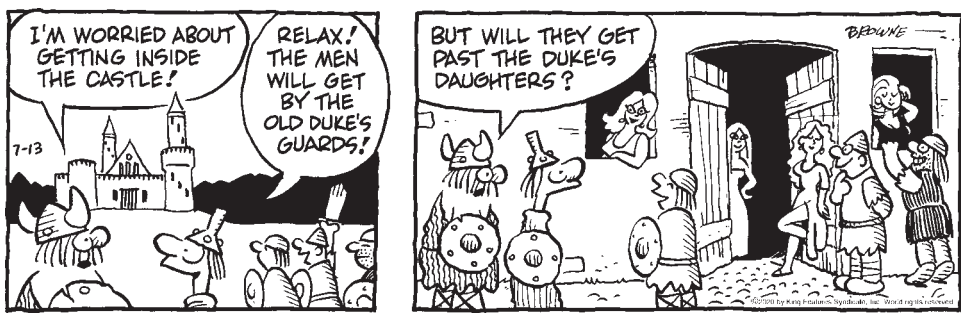
I'M WORRIED ABOUT GETTING INSIDE THE CASTLE!
RELAX! THE MEN WILL GET BY THE OLD DUKE'S GUARDS!
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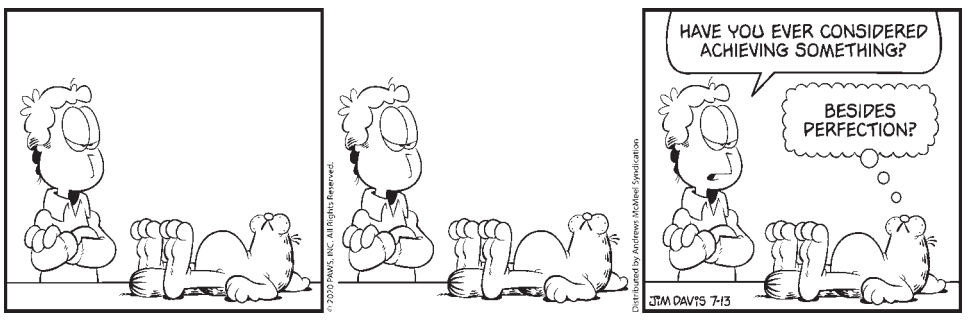
BUT WILL THEY GET PAST THE DUKE'S DAUGHTERS?
BROWNE

GARFIELD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HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ACHIEVING SOMETHING?
BESIDES PERFECTION?
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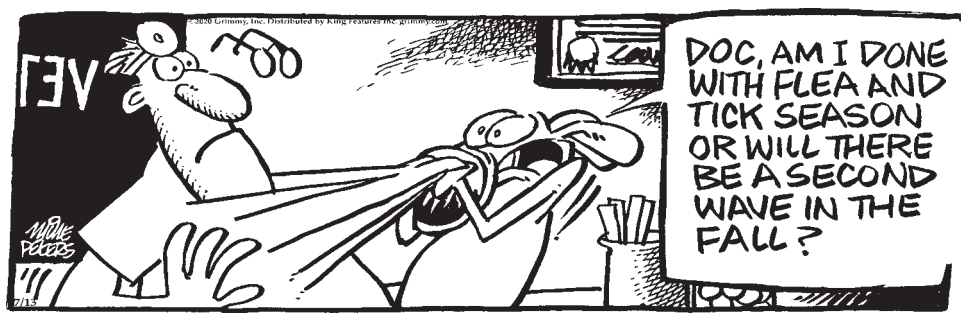
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DOC, AM I DONE WITH FLEA AND TICK SEASON OR WILL THERE BE A SECOND WAVE IN THE FALL?
MAYNE PETERS
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FORT KNOX

ARE YOU OKAY, GENERAL?
NO, MONDO IS HAVING SURGERY TODAY.
WOW! I HOPE HE'LL BE OKAY.
ME TOO... I HATE SEEING HIM IN PAIN.
SO YOU'LL BE PICKING HIM UP SOON?
YES.
AND LEAVING HIM WITH YOU.
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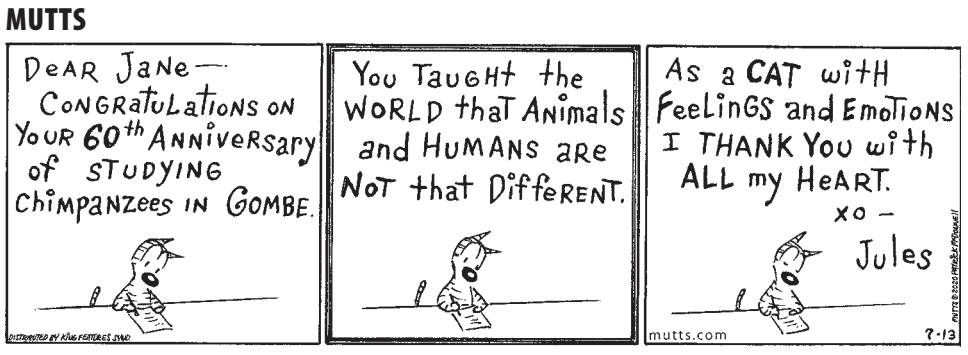
Dear Jane— Congratulations on Your 60th Anniversary of studying Chimpanzees in Gombe.
You Taught the WORLD that Animals and HUMANS are Not that Different.
As a CAT with Feelings and Emotions I THANK You with ALL my HEART.
xo — Jules
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PICKLES

OH SHOOT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING.
WHAT DID YOU JUST REMEMBER?
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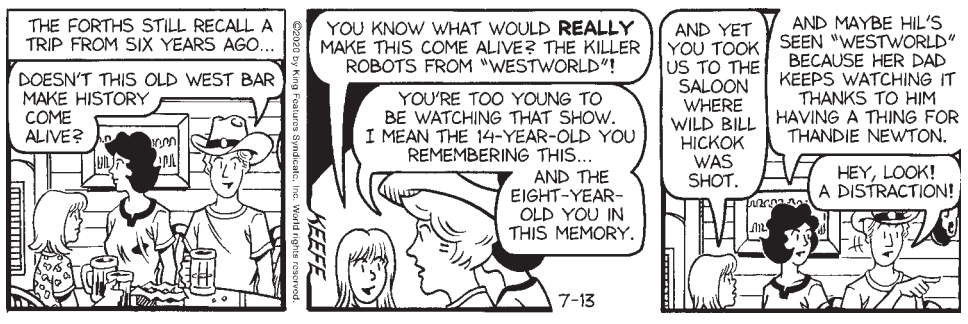
I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I FORGOT TO REMEMBER THE NEW PASSWORD I MADE FOR MY EMAIL.

SALLY FORTH


THE FORTHS STILL RECALL A TRIP FROM SIX YEARS AGO...
DOESN'T THIS OLD WEST BAR MAKE HISTORY COME ALIVE?
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YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD REALLY MAKE THIS COME ALIVE? THE KILLER ROBOTS FROM "WESTWORLD"!
YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO BE WATCHING THAT SHOW. I MEAN THE 14-YEAR-OLD YOU REMEMBERING THIS...
AND THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD YOU IN THIS MEMORY.
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AND YET YOU TOOK US TO THE SALOON WHERE WILD BILL HICKOK WAS SHOT.
AND MAYBE HIL'S SEEN "WESTWORLD" BECAUSE HER DAD KEEPS WATCHING IT THANKS TO HIM HAVING A THING FOR THANDIE NEWTON.
HEY, LOOK! A DISTRACTION!

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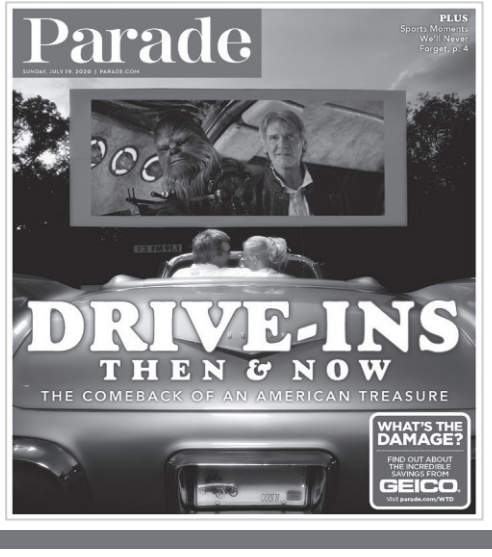
THIS WEEKEND'S ISSUE

Look for it in this Saturday's edition



BEETLE BAILEY

MY BOOTS ARE TOO BIG AND MY HELMET IS TOO SMALL
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO
NOW I CAN'T SEE AND MY FEET HURT!
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GREG + MORT WALKER
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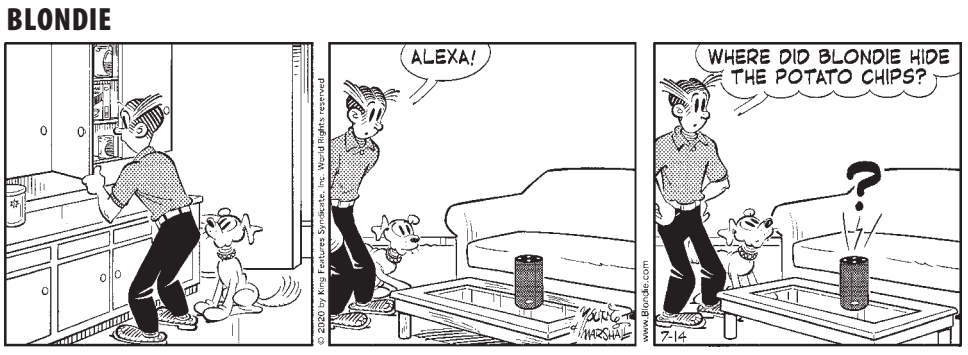
ALEXA!
WHERE DID BLONDIE HIDE THE POTATO CHIPS?
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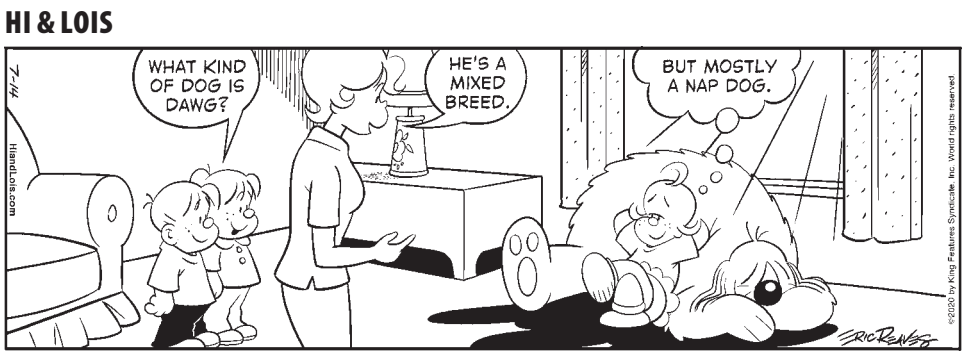
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WHAT KIND OF DOG IS DAWG?
HE'S A MIXED BREED.
BUT MOSTLY A NAP DOG.
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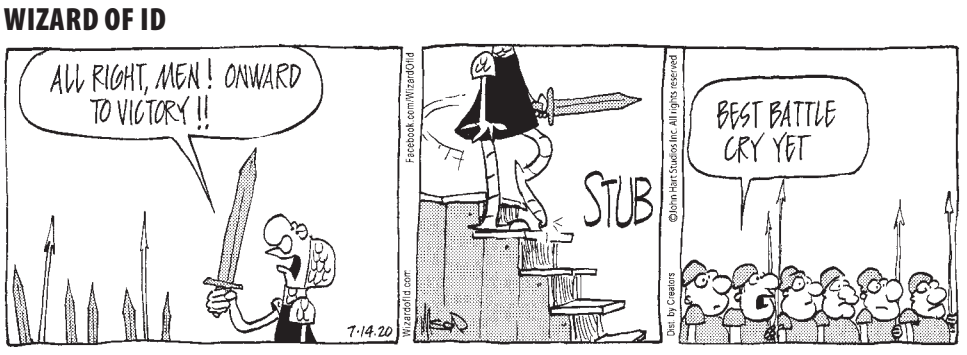

DILBERT

I'M GETTING REPORTS FROM YOUR STAFF THAT YOU'RE A WHITE SUPREMACIST.
BUT I'M NOT.
WE HAVE PROOF BECAUSE YOU FOLLOW RACISTS ON TWITTER.
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THEY ARE RACISTS?
BECAUSE THEY FOLLOW YOU ON TWITTER.
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GARFIELD! I SAID "DINNER"!
YOU CAN'T WALK THE SIX FEET TO THE KITCHEN?
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I PREFER DELIVERY
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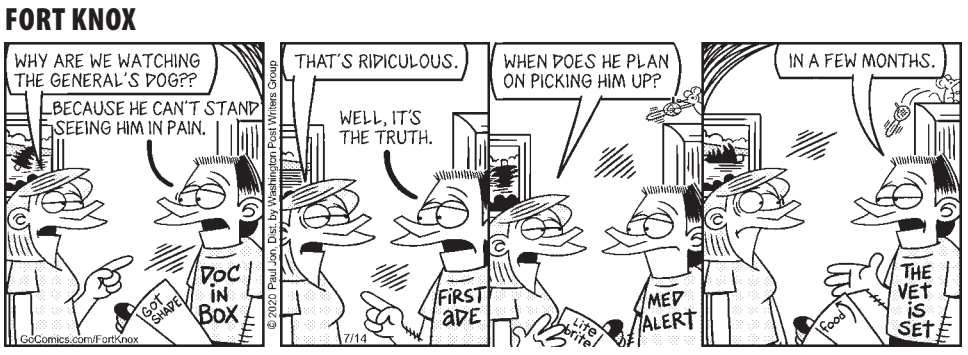
FORT KNOX


WHY ARE WE WATCHING THE GENERAL'S DOG??
BECAUSE HE CAN'T STAND SEEING HIM IN PAIN.
GOT SNIPED
DOC IN BOX
THAT'S RIDICULOUS.
WELL, IT'S THE TRUTH.
FIRST AIDE
WHEN DOES HE PLAN ON PICKING HIM UP?
MED ALERT
IN A FEW MONTHS.
THE VET IS SET
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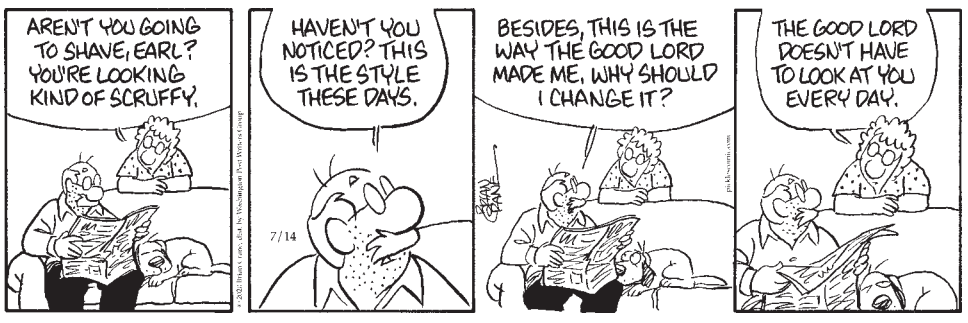
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SHAVE, EARL? YOU'RE LOOKING KIND OF SCRUFFY.
HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED? THIS IS THE STYLE THESE DAYS.
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BESIDES, THIS IS THE WAY THE GOOD LORD MADE ME, WHY SHOULD I CHANGE IT?
THE GOOD LORD DOESN'T HAVE TO LOOK AT YOU EVERY DAY.
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FAMILY CIRCUS

"That's printing and this is cursive writing. In cursive, all the letters hold hands."

DENNIS THE MENACE

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FAMOUS PEOPLE
"YOU EVER HEARD OF THIS 'DAM' GUY THEY NAMED A WATERFALL AFTER? NO? WELL, THEY ALSO NAMED A VACUUM AFTER HIS FIRST NAME...THE HOOVER."

BABY BLUES

THIS IS YOU. GUH! GUH! GUH!
YEAH? WELL, THIS IS YOU! TATTLE! TATTLE! TATTLE!
GUH! GUH! GUH!
TATTLE! TATTLE! TATTLE!
I SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO ASK WHAT'S GOING ON.
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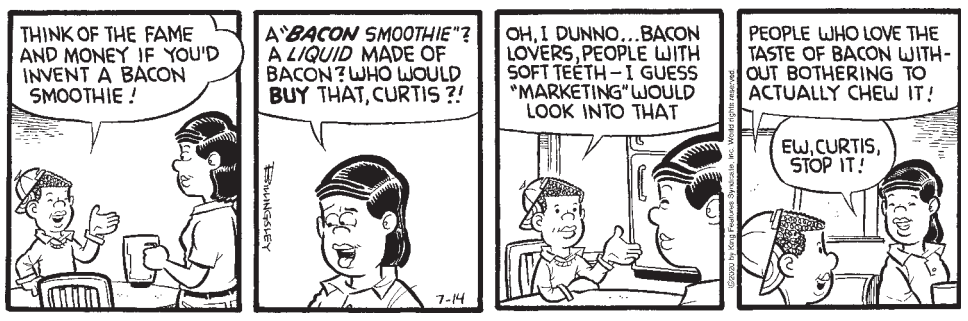
CURTIS


THINK OF THE FAME AND MONEY IF YOU'D INVENT A BACON SMOOTHIE!
A "BACON SMOOTHIE"? A LIQUID MADE OF BACON? WHO WOULD BUY THAT, CURTIS?!
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OH, I DUNNO... BACON LOVERS, PEOPLE WITH SOFT TEETH – I GUESS "MARKETING" WOULD LOOK INTO THAT
PEOPLE WHO LOVE THE TASTE OF BACON WITHOUT BOTHERING TO ACTUALLY CHEW IT!
EW, CURTIS, STOP IT!
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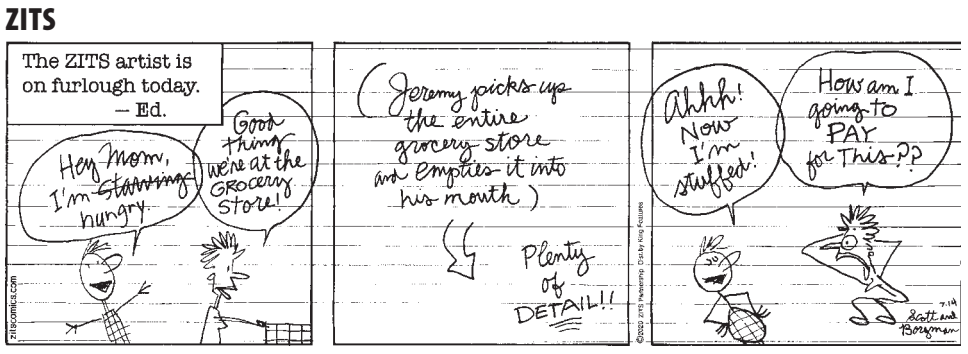
The ZITS artist is on furlough today. – Ed.
Hey Mom, I'm Starving hungry
Good thing we're at the GROCERY STORE!
(Jeremy picks up the entire grocery store and empties it into his mouth.)
Plenty of DETAIL!!
Ahhh! Now I'm stuffed!
How am I going to PAY for This??
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Scott and Borgman

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR?
HAGAR IS STILL INSIDE!
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I KNEW WE SHOULDN'T HAVE EXITED THROUGH THE KITCHEN!
KITCHEN
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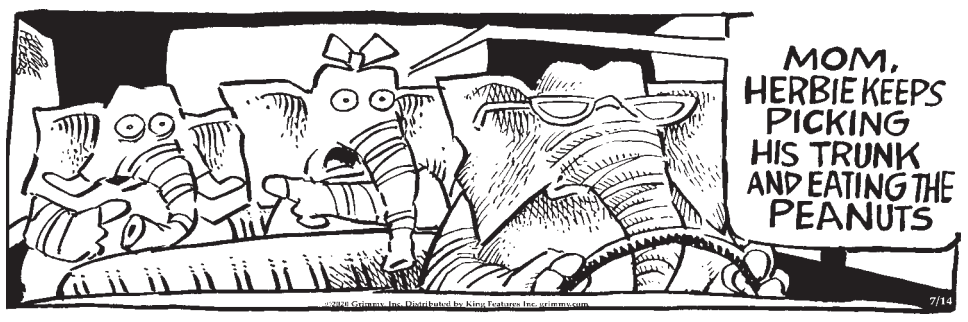
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM


MOM, HERBIE KEEPS PICKING HIS TRUNK AND EATING THE PEANUTS
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MUTTS

SALLY FORTH

ISN'T THIS OLD WEST TOWN–
WHOA! STEPPED INTO A PRAIRIE DOG HOLE.
YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF–
OH! JUST TRIPPED ON A PRAIRIE DOG HOLE.
OKAY, NOW I'VE GOT BOTH LEGS STUCK IN PRAIRIE DOG HOLES.
I THINK I'M DONE HERE.
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PUBLICATION OF PARENTAL-RIGHTS TERMINATION HEARING

TO: Amber Lewis

IN THE MATTER OF: Damien Michael Kirby

A hearing regarding termination of parental rights will be conducted by the court on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 1:30pm in Berrien County Courthouse, 811 Port St., St. Joseph, MI 49085, Courtroom#405 before Referee Steve Flood.

This hearing may result in the termination of your parental rights. You have a right to an attorney. There is no right to a jury at this hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Amber Lewis personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS CITY OF ST. JOSEPH 5 Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

Proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 11, 2020 by the City of St. Joseph, at the City Clerk's Office; 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085. Proposals will be opened on August 11, 2020 at 3:10pm in the City Commission Chambers. Work includes: Assisting the City with defining their program and goals for their five-year parks and recreation master plan, facilitating public input meetings and provide design plans and cost estimates for future construction. Specific details are provided in the Request for Proposal (RFP). RFP's can be downloaded from the City of St. Joseph website (www.sjcity.com) or one can be picked up from the City Clerk's Office.
All bids must be submitted in duplicate and in accordance with the RFP, which may be obtained from the St. Joseph City Clerk's Office.
The City of St. Joseph reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any formalities in bidding and/or to accept the bid or bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.
Denise Westfall
St. Joseph City Clerk

Legal Notice City of St. Joseph

The Board of Review will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph on Tuesday July 21, 2020 for the purpose of correcting clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relative to the correct assessment figures, to accept poverty exemption applications, disabled veterans exemption affidavits or principal residence exemptions affidavits for property in the City of St. Joseph. The Board of Review will also be hearing appeals of value under MCL 211.30 by appointment or in writing per Governor Whitmer's EO 2020-87. Appointments can be made by calling 269-983-1231 during regular business hours. Appeals in writing must be received by July 20, 2020. Masks are required upon entering City Hall.

Denise Westfall
City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE LINCOLN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the August 4th Primary Election has been scheduled for Friday, July 17, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lincoln Charter Township Municipal Building, 2055 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville, Michigan. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the programs and the computers being used to tabulate the results of the election count the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

Stacy Loar-Porter
Lincoln Charter
Township Clerk

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PROFESSIONAL

South Haven, MI
The City of South Haven is seeking a full-time Planning and Zoning Administrator to serve as a staff liaison to and prepare agendas for the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Shall be the primary contact for responding to the public regarding zoning, municipal and building code policies and procedures. Administers the City's Zoning Ordinance and Master Plan. Successful candidates will have a Bachelor's in Urban Planning or equivalent and one year of experience in municipal planning. AICP designation is preferred. Must have valid Michigan driver's license. To view full job posting and apply, go to south-haven.com/human_resources. Deadline for application is August 1. EOE

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MICHIGAN CITY

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Science Teacher

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Long-Term Substitute Elementary Teacher Varsity Cheerleading Coach

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ideas for fundraising and problem-solving will result in popularity and leadership. Delegate what you cannot handle to make the most of your talents and skills. Enlist backup.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll get emotional if someone close to you doesn't share your opinions or feelings. Try to see his or her side and be willing to compromise to avoid a stalemate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Let go of the past to make room for what's to come. Learning will proceed quickly, and your peers will offer sound advice. Added discipline will help you quit a bad habit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Emotions will surface regarding a professional or legal matter. A suggestion will be valid, but difficult to accept. Do what you can, but don't let anyone pressure you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will find it challenging to keep the peace with someone inconsistent or emotionally unstable. Give him or her space and go about your business. Confrontations will lead to alienation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Look inward and simplify your life by getting back to basics. Think twice before you take action based on an unfounded assumption. Health problems due to carelessness are apparent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll attract attention if you do your part to bring about a much-needed change in your community or household. Your insight and compassion will be appreciated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A home-improvement project will brighten your day. Make changes that will help you further a skill or talent you want to pursue. Self-improvement is featured and will fetch compliments.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't venture out if it isn't necessary. Taking any sort of risk will lead to regret. Spend time making personal improvements instead of trying to change others. A change of heart is apparent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't overspend on entertainment or luxury items. Pour your energy into something worthwhile. Cut your overhead and look for diverse ways to use your skills to bring in additional cash.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An emotional move may be stressful, but at the same time beneficial. Jump at any opportunity. Don't worry about what's required, just get busy and don't look back.

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OBITUARIES

John Archie

Dec. 28, 1957 – July 5, 2020

John Archie, 62, of Benton Harbor died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 5, 2020.

John's life began Dec. 28, 1957, in St. Joseph. He was a lifetime area resident. John worked as a machinist at Quality Mold & Engineering for 14 years and proudly never missed a day of work unless he was on vacation. He loved the outdoors – John and his wife, Tina, would start their day before sunrise, having coffee watching the geese and birds, and then end their day enjoying the light show they displayed on their house. He also enjoyed a quiet night inside watching Dr. Pol on TV. John was a goose hunter and enjoyed taking his boys hunting. His children and grandchildren were his world and John looked forward to the yearly trips either hunting or to Surfari Joe's Waterpark with the grandchildren.

John leaves behind a loving family to cherish his memory, which includes: his wife of 15 years, Tina (Little) Archie; two sons, Travis (Amber Lynn) Archie of Kentucky and Aaron (Kerri) Archie of Paw Paw; a stepdaughter, Talissa (Russell) Toon; eight grandchildren: Gabe, Trevor, Renee, Samuel, Josie, Dennis, Danica and Leona; two stepgrandchildren, Alissa and Dalton; a brother, Virgil (Gail) Archie; many nieces and nephews; and his co-workers, who were like family.

Preceding John in death are his parents, Samuel and Sarah Archie; three sisters; and two brothers.

Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet is assisting John's family with cremation and his family will celebrate his life with a private service.

Gertrude F. Patzkowsky

Jan. 21, 1923 – June 9, 2020

Gertrude F. Patzkowsky, 97, of St. Joseph passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 9, 2020, in Holland, Mich.

A celebration of life service will be held privately with the family, in respect of social distancing. Burial will take place in Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Joseph. Those wishing to send a condolence online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Gertrude was born on Jan. 21, 1923, to George and Ethel Hawkins in Detroit. On Nov. 22, 1942, she married Leroy Patzkowsky. She was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Joseph. She retired from Heath Company. Gertrude enjoyed going out to eat and playing cards with her family.

Gertrude is survived by her children, Joyce (Kurt) Tillmann and Kenneth Patzkowsky; sister-in-law, Ruth Patzkowsky; grandchildren, Julie (Kelly) Clark, Jeff Tillmann and Kiah Patzkowsky; great-grandchildren, Jacob, Elijah and Noah Tillmann and Kennedy, Kaden and Cooper Clark; nephew, Don Barker; and niece, Ellen (Larry) Marshall.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy Patzkowsky.

Death notices

Thomas "Tommy" W. Adams II, 20, of Benton Harbor died July 5, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

John Archie, 62, of Benton Harbor died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 5, 2020. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Willie Carter Jr., 81, of Benton Harbor died July 10, 2020, at home. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

David J. "Jed" Fall, 86, of South Haven died July 10, 2020, at home. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Francis M. "Frank" Flood, 72, of Maryville, Ill., former area resident died July 9, 2020, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Richeson Funeral Home, Troy, Ill., (618) 667-9123.

Christine S. "Chris" Glendening, 66, of St. Joseph died July 11, 2020, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

John P. Lechenet, 50, of South Bend, Ind., former area resident died July 9, 2020, at home. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Gertrude F. Patzkowsky, 97, of St. Joseph died June 9, 2020, in Holland, Mich. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Fred D. Price, 77, of Benton Harbor died July 9, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Richard A. Rorabeck, 93, of Berrien Springs died July 11, 2020, at Caretel Inns of Lakeland, St. Joseph. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

David 'Jed' Jerome Fall

Aug. 31, 1933 – July 10, 2020

David "Jed" Jerome Fall, 86, of South Haven passed away Friday, July 10, 2020, at his home in Geneva Township.

He was born Aug. 31, 1933, to Donald and Leone (Rohrer) Fall. Jed married Inez "Joanne" Amburgey on May 13, 1955, in Jackson Mich. They shared 62 years in marriage before her passing in 2017. Jed honorably served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. While in the army, Jed served in the Army Security Agency.

Jed moved to Bangor in 1963 and managed Dancers Department Store. He then owned and operated Fall's Department Store in Bangor before joining D & W in Stevensville as a department manager. Jed retired in 1995. He was a member of American Legion Post 49 for 60 years and the Bronson VFW Post for 61 years. Jed enjoyed gardening and woodworking. Jed was an active volunteer for both veterans' organizations.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Inez "Joanne" Fall; son, Donald James Fall; and daughter-in-law, Brenda Fall.

Jed is survived by his children: Tracie Lynn (Louis) Johnson of Paw Paw, Terry Lou (Steve Hamilton) Gregory of Kalamazoo, Tammie Lee (Joe) Hager of South Haven and David J. Fall Jr. of South Haven; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, at the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m., with Chaplain Larry Girard officiating. Jed will be laid to rest next to his wife, Joanne, in Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Mich. Contributions may be made to American Legion Post 49, 129 Michigan Ave., South Haven, MI 49090. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven, 637-0333.

Billy Jerome Alexander

July 9, 1956 – July 4, 2020

Billy Jerome Alexander, 63, of Dowagiac died peacefully on Saturday, July 4, 2020.

He was born July 9, 1956, in Benton Harbor, to the union of Henry and Mary Alexander. At the age of four months, Billy was stricken with spinal meningitis, which left him hearing and speech impaired. The doctor said he would never walk, but God said different, and he walked until he was almost 50 years old. Billy attended and graduated from Blossomland Learning Center. He worked for Gateway Industries for many years until his health declined. Billy enjoyed going to church and reading his Bible. He had a contagious smile as he was a very happy person. Billy will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by sisters, Diane (Roland) Wren, Regina Williams and Laura Montgomery, all of Benton Harbor, and Doris (Robert) Johnson of Erie, Pa.; brothers, Larry Williams and Jayce Williams, both of Benton Harbor; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Billy was preceded in death by parents, Henry and Mary Alexander; sister, Christine Carter; brothers, Joseph "Joe Joe" Alexander, Reginald Williams and Walter Carter; paternal grandparents, Pat and Rosie Alexander; and maternal grandparents, Eli Jones and Mozell Mac-Brown.

Billy has reunited with his parents and loved ones.

Family and friends will gather for a private remembrance. Arrangements have been entrusted to Connelly Chapel, Wagner Family Funerals, Cassopolis. Please share a memory or a message online: wagnercares.com.

Richard Allen Rorabeck

April 2, 1927 – July 11, 2020

Richard Allen Rorabeck, 93, of Berrien Springs passed away July 11, 2020, at Caretel Inns of St Joseph. He went quietly of natural causes into his final sleep, knowing that it will be a short time before he sees his Lord coming on the clouds of glory to resurrect the sleeping saints, and then enters into eternal life. He was a member of the Berrien Springs Village Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Richard was born April 2, 1927, to the Strimback family of Hickory Corners, Mich. Depression year hardships necessitated that the family adopt Richard out at age 2 to the Rorabeck family. All through his childhood years, he never realized that his biological mother lived only a few miles away from the farm he grew up on. His adoptive parents later had two more boys of their own, Herbert and Clarence. All three worked on the farm, raising beef and dairy cows, and brother Herbert had a growing farm tool business.

Richard married Bernita Mary Lunz on Aug. 30, 1953, in the old Urbandale Adventist Church, which in the building's younger days had been a type of theater house. The couple later moved from the farm to the Battle Creek area, where Richard worked in construction and Bernita worked as a nurse. They raised two children.

Richard's work paths would lead him to maintenance work at Battle Creek Academy until 1977. At that time the family moved to Berrien Springs, where Richard took on a more supervisory position in the custodial department. At home you could find Richard busy in his gardens, feeding the birds, battling the squirrels or driving his Ford 8-N tractor back in the woods to cut firewood for the wood stove. He built a special box for the tractor hitch to carry his saw and tools, or occasionally to give his grandchildren rides.

In the late 1980s, events related to Herbert's tool business would result in Richard meeting his biological siblings and several aunts and uncles. One of his aunts confessed that he was so cute she would have adopted him if she could have.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Bernita; his biological mother, Martha Strimback; his adoptive parents, Clay and Edna Rorabeck; and his brothers, Herbert and Clarence Rorabeck.

He is survived by his daughter, Donna Jean (Mike) Davis; his son, John (Christine) Rorabeck; and grandchildren, John Henri (Melody) Rorabeck and Anna (Ray) Stephenson. He is also survived by his biological siblings, Carole Hussey of Bradenton, Fla., Ray (Marilyn) Roush of Nashville, Mich., and Wayne Roush of Hastings, Mich.

Visitation will be at 4 p.m. Friday, July 17, at the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, prior to the funeral service at 5 p.m. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 20, at Rose Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Your Story Hour of Berrien Springs, or the Rorabeck Family Endowment of Andrews Academy. Share memories online at www.allredfuneralhome.com.

Imogene 'Gene' Chester

June 2, 1927 – July 9, 2020

Imogene "Gene" Chester, 93, of Stevensville passed away on Thursday, July 9, 2020, at her home.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will follow in Spring Run Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Gene was born on June 2, 1927, in South Bend, Ind., to Walter Trisinger and Juanita (Buchanan) Trisinger Grewe. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1945. In January of 1959, Gene married the love of her life, Michael Chester in Benton Harbor. The two were happily married for 29 years before his passing in 1988. Gene worked for many years as a bookkeeper and secretary for Wizard Boats in St. Joseph, Dallas & Mavis Forwarding Company in South Bend, and Kay Foods/Elberta Packing in Millburg. Gene was a proud lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and held the position of past Commander, Office of Adjutant and Treasurer of Unit 17 Benton Harbor.

A hobby that Gene was very passionate about was stamp collecting. For over 40 years Gene collected books upon books of stamps and was a proud member of the Southwestern Michigan Stamp Club, where she served as secretary for many years, and the Calumet Stamp Club. She was also a member of the Redbud Philatelic Society. Gene was a lover of animals, specifically cats and dogs; and whenever possible she would donate her time and money to helping local shelters. She was a wonderful person who would always give to anyone if they needed help. Gene will be missed by all who knew her.

Gene is survived by her children, Debra Chester of Stevensville and Larry (Roslyn) Ludwig of Lawton; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and half-sister, Janet (Larry) Pethick of South Bend.

Gene was preceded in death by her parents, Walter Trisinger and Juanita (Ed) Grewe; husband, Michael; daughter, Linda Bailey; and half-sister, Delores Paar.

Christine Sue 'Chris' Glendening

July 19, 1953 – July 11, 2020

Christine Sue "Chris" Glendening, 66, of St. Joseph passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Out of concern for all in attendance, we ask everyone to please wear a mask, if able, and be cautious of maintaining proper social distancing. For the safety of the family, they will not be present; however, they would like you to come in to pay your respects to Chris and sign the guest book. Those wishing to leave an online condolence, memory, or have a story to share, may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Lake Michigan Catholic Schools.

A private Mass of Christian Burial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 16, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, and will be livestreamed at this link, https://tinyurl.com/chris funeral. The service will also be broadcast on Station 88.3 FM in the church parking lot. Burial will follow the service in Riverview Cemetery. Anyone interested in participating in the procession from the church to the cemetery is welcome to join in by lining up your vehicle at the church. While the family recognizes that she had touched many lives and know that many people would like to pay their respects, Chris and her family's wish is to be protective of everyone's safety. Once you arrive at the cemetery, we ask everyone maintain proper social distancing.

Chris was born on July 19, 1953, to Edward and Virginia (Kalka) Jaskiewicz, in St. Joseph. She attended Lake Michigan Catholic Schools, graduating in 1971. She continued her education at Western Michigan University. On Jan. 4, 1975, Chris married the love of her life, Larry Glendening, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Chris was a proud lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was employed for many years as the development director for Lake Michigan Catholic Schools.

She enjoyed tending to her flower garden, baking and cooking delicious meals and treats for her family. However, what gave Chris the most joy was her grandchildren; being around them gave her the biggest smile. Chris was an incredible woman, who had a heart of gold and will truly be missed by all who knew her.

Chris is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, Larry; sons, Allan and Bryan (Amber) Glendening, both of St. Joseph; grandchildren, Katelyn and Allison; and sisters, Marcia (Vern) Shoff, Roberta (William) Wagner and Cindy Birk.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Virginia; and brother-in-law, Michael Birk.

See more obituaries on Page A5

Getting it straight

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1995 – 25 years ago

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That brought the four-day total to 24,195, compared to 31,943 for the same period in 1994.

1985 – 35 years ago

Michele "Shelly" Reitz of Baroda got a welcome home parade and reception Sunday after winning the National Cherry Festival queen's crown in Traverse City on Friday. Michele, 19, is the daughter of Eldon and Jeanette Reitz of Holden Road, Baroda. The Lions Club in Baroda sponsored her entry into the contest and the reception held at Bill's Tap. Her prizes include a $1,500 scholarship and trips to festivals in Washington, Florida, Ohio and to the Cherry Bowl football game held in the Silverdome in Pontiac.

1970 – 50 years ago

An attempt to establish an eye collection center at South Haven Community Hospital became a reality on Monday when members of the South Haven Lions Club successfully completed the transfer of human eyes from Ann Arbor for a cornea transplant. Dr. H. David Fenske, a South Haven ophthalmologist, and the South Haven Lions Club have been working nearly a year to begin a co-operative program with the Michigan Eye Collection Center, located at the University of Michigan. Dr. Fenske hopes this will be the start of a regular exchange program.

The human eyes were used for a cornea transplant early today for an unidentified Allegan woman. It was the first cornea transplant done at the hospital.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, July 14, the 196th day of 2020. There are 170 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On July 14, 2016, terror struck Bastille Day celebrations in the French Riviera city of Nice (nees) as a large truck plowed into a festive crowd, killing 86 people in an attack claimed by Islamic State extremists; the driver was shot dead by police.

On this date:

In 1789, in an event symbolizing the start of the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

In 1865, the Matterhorn, straddling Italy and Switzerland, was summited as a seven-member rope party led by British climber Edward Whymper reached the peak. (Four members of the party fell to their deaths during their descent; Whymper and two guides survived.)

In 1914, scientist Robert H. Goddard received a U.S. patent for a liquid-fueled rocket apparatus.

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-storms	T-storms Likely	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
85°	70°	84° / 72°	81° / 70°	86° / 75°	88° / 77°

Local Outlook

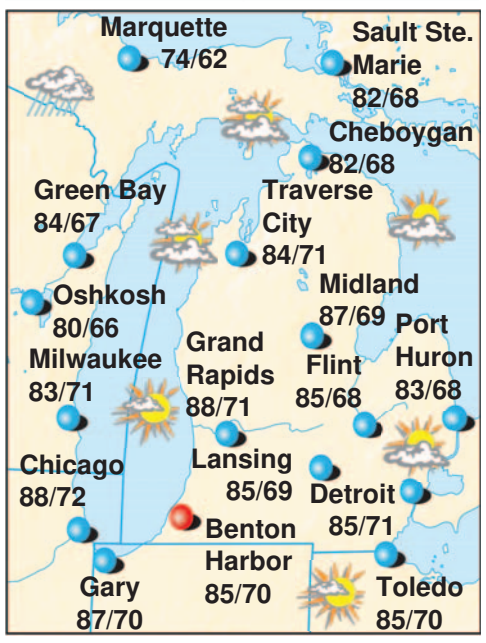
Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 85°, humidity of 50%. South wind 3 to 8 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 70°. South southeast wind 8 to 13 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:22 a.m.
Sunset	9:20 p.m.
Moonrise	2:01 a.m.
Moonset	3:44 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
7/20	7/27	8/3	8/11

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	80°
Low	64°
Normal High	83°
Normal Low	63°
Record High	93° in 2012
Record Low	52° in 2007

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.44"
Normal for month	1.77"
Year to date	22.52"
Normal Year to date	18.66"

Air Quality

Yesterday	27
Main Offender	Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

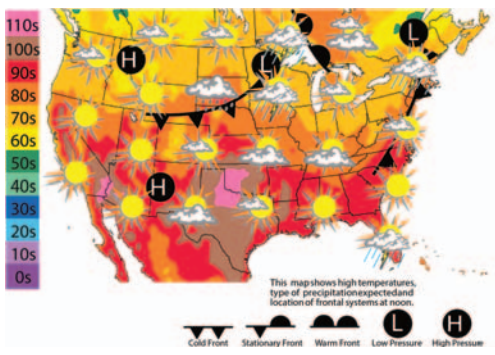
Weather Trivia

Can an earthquake create a tidal wave?

Answer: Yes, the majority of tidal waves are the result of earthquakes.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for July 14, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, SSE wind around 7 kt. Sunny. Waves around 1 ft. Water temperature 77 degrees. Tonight, SSE wind 6 to 9 kt. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Waves around 1 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with isolated showers, highs in the 70s and 80s. Southeast wind 7 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with widespread showers, highs in the 70s and 80s. Southwest wind 5 to 8 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny with highs in the 80s. South wind 3 to 8 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with isolated thunderstorms, highs in the 80s. South wind 6 to 10 mph.

43 coronavirus cases tied to party in Ann Arbor area

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

Ann Arbor — The Washtenaw County Health Department on Monday reported 43 coronavirus cases associated with a large house party held outside Ann Arbor nearly two weeks ago, with most of those infected being between the ages of 15 and 25.

Tracers identified 66 "exposed close contacts" outside family members in the people's immediate households – defined as someone who had face-to-face contact with a COVID-19-positive individual for at least 15 minutes. The party was held in the Saline area.

People who attended the July 2-3 party or know they were exposed should self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms for 14 days.

"This is a very clear example of how quickly this virus spreads and how many people can be impacted in a very short amount of time," said Jimena Loveluck, the county's health officer. She urged residents to avoid large gatherings without physical distancing or masks.

As of Friday, people must wear face coverings in crowded outdoor settings – not just enclosed public spaces – or risk a $500 fine under an order from Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. On Monday, businesses had to start refusing entry or service to customers who refuse to wear masks.

The state reported 384 new confirmed cases and seven additional deaths. There have been at least 6,321 confirmed or probable deaths in Michigan – seventh-most in the country and the eighth-highest rate per capita.

There were 68.3 new cases per 100,000 people over the past two weeks, a lower rate than all but eight states. The state's seven-day case average, roughly 548, is up from about 319 on June 28, according to an Associated Press analysis of data from Johns Hopkins University.

The rolling daily average of deaths is about 13.6, up from 9.7 two weeks ago – but still well below the heights hit in April.

The Ingham County Health Department recommended that people who recently traveled to 10 states voluntarily self-quarantine for 14 days. The states are Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia.

"Approximately one-third of positive cases in Ingham County have recent travel in their history," said health officer Linda Vail, who has capped restaurant capacity at 75 people following an outbreak of at least 174 cases linked to an East Lansing bar. "Travel can be a very risky activity right now. Many people are used to being able to get away in the summer, but this is not a typical summer. We urge caution and the avoidance of nonessential travel, especially to high-risk areas."

Whitmer again extended, through Aug. 10, an order related to the care of infected nursing home residents and a measure requiring grocery stores and pharmacies to reserve at least two hours of shopping time a week for customers over age 60 and other vulnerable people.

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Julie Corrion, a registered nurse, 1st right, tears up as she embraces Tanea Harris, Detroit-based mother, after her son Terrell Harris, not in the picture, leaves the hospital after a 15-week battle with COVID-19 on Thursday at McLaren Flint.

MONDAY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Adventure tale
5 — -Star Pictures
8 Corp. officers
11 Not resist
12 Zigzagged
14 Source of iron
15 Ground grain
16 Alpine goat
17 Grassland
18 Scandinavian cave-dweller
20 Strainers
22 Nothing
23 Large carnivore
24 Inferior
27 Demeanor
29 Comic Gasteyer
30 Ballerina
34 Card sharks
37 Sombrero or fedora
38 Bell-shaped flower
39 Cartridge holder
41 Thor's father
43 Used to be
44 Made catty remarks
46 "Iliad" beauty
49 Kept secret
50 Sudden impulse
52 Memsahib's servant
54 Long time
55 Soil amender
56 Chilean boy
57 Colony member
58 Navigator's aid (abbr.)
59 Let fall

DOWN

1 — Kippur
2 Help a crook
3 Bring up a child
4 Some hose
5 Woven fabric
6 Stick up
7 "Blue Tail Fly" singer
8 Swedish automaker
9 Strut with pride
10 Mermaids' domains
13 Banishes
19 Untruth
21 German article
24 Jokester
25 Stop — — dime
26 Wool giver
27 Shelley or Pickford
28 Those elected
30 Math operator
31 TV band
32 Mr. Mineo of films
33 Dog days in Dijon
35 Brief upturn
36 Schedule
39 — Dawn Chong
40 Ocean sighting
41 Pizza topping
42 Streisand tune
"— We"
43 Makes eager
44 Former New York stadium
45 Remnant
47 Mideast VIP
48 Billionth, in combos
51 "Mind the —"
53 Jump

Answer to Previous Puzzle

H	U	T			P	I	T	Y		C	N	N
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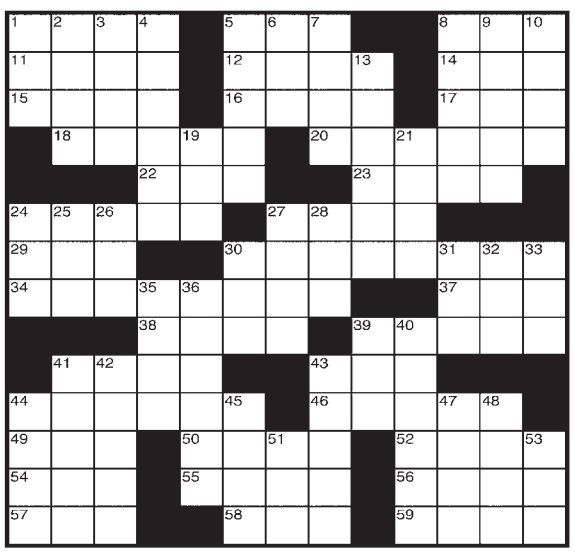

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MONDAY JUMBLE

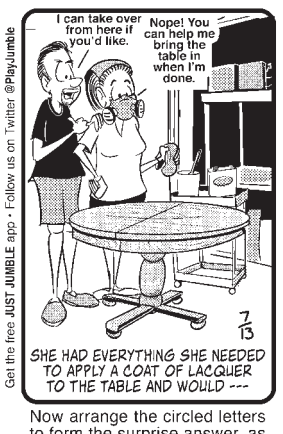
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VIDLI

NFTOR

SOPMIE

HITIWN


I can take over from here if you'd like.
Nope! You can help me bring the table in when I'm done.
Get the free JUST JUMBLE app • Follow us on Twitter @PlayJumble
SHE HAD EVERYTHING SHE NEEDED TO APPLY A COAT OF LACQUER TO THE TABLE AND WOULD ---
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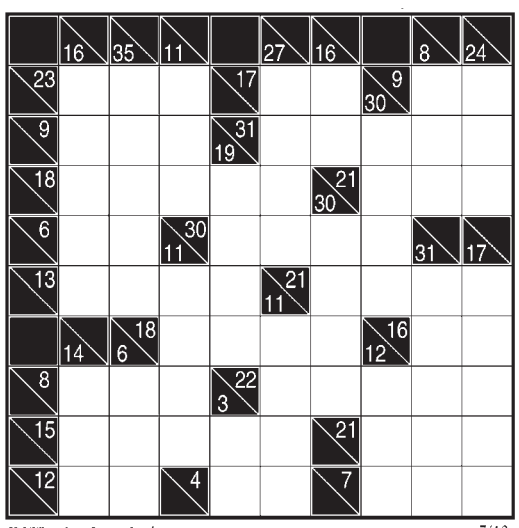
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

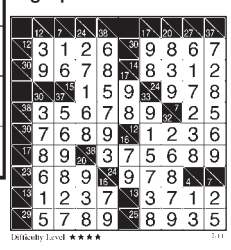
Saturday's Jumbles: COACH HOUSE STENCH FATTEN
Answer: When they started charging a toll to use the bridge, it was a — "FEE-ASCO"

MONDAY KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★ 7/13

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



MONDAY BRIDGE

Mary Tyler Moore said, "I'm an experienced woman; I've been around ... well, all right, I might not've been around, but I've been ... nearby."

Let's see how close you can come to making three no-trump in today's deal without, of course, looking around corners into the East-West hands. After West leads the spade queen, what should declarer do?

South's sequence, a strong, artificial and forcing two clubs followed by a jump to three no-trump, showed a balanced 25-27 points. It can be an uncomfortable start to the auction, so I think South ought to have 4-3-3-3 distribution or 4-4-3-2 with a doubleton minor. Then the responder, with a five-card major, knows it is safe to transfer into his major.

At the table, declarer ducked the first trick. However, when West continued with the spade eight (lead first the top then the bottom of a sequence), and East discarded a low heart, South won with his king.

With only eight top tricks, South had to generate his ninth winner from the club suit. But after cashing the club ace and receiving only low cards, should declarer go into the dummy and take the finesse, or should he continue with the king and jack?

Maybe intuition or experience gives you the answer. But you can analyze the situation. Taking the finesse wins whenever East has the queen – a 50 percent probability. Playing clubs from the top wins whenever the suit is breaking 3-3 or someone holds either the 10-doubleton or the queen-doubleton. That totals 64.6 percent and makes it the better play.

North 07-13-20
♠ 6 4 3
♥ 8 7 4
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 6 5 3

West
♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ J 3 2
♦ J 6 3
♣ Q 2

East
♠ 7
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ 10 8 7 4

South
♠ A K 5 2
♥ A K 6
♦ K 7 4
♣ A K J

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

MONDAY SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

5	7						3	
	1		3	7	8	9	2	5
		8		2	1	4	6	
4	3	5						
8			2	5	4			1
						5	9	4
	8	6	4	1		7		
1	5	7	9	6	2		4	
	4						1	6

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	6	2	9	4	7	5	8	3
5	8	3	6	1	2	4	9	7
4	9	7	3	8	5	1	6	2
6	2	1	7	3	9	8	5	4
8	4	5	1	2	6	3	7	9
3	7	9	4	5	8	2	1	6
7	5	8	2	9	3	6	4	1
2	1	6	8	7	4	9	3	5
9	3	4	5	6	1	7	2	8